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# STANDING COMMITTEES.

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*Finance and Assessment.*

MR. ADAM, Chairman.—Messrs. Bailey, Bottum, Bryans, Chambers, Fell, Hopkins, Lithgow, McDougall, McQuade, Stuart, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Wood.

*Roads and Bridges.*

MR. LITHGOW, Chairman.—Messrs. Adam, Alton, Bailey, Berkeley, Bottum, Carmichael, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Fell, Fisher, Ham, Hopkins, Kelly, Kylie, McDougall, Switzer, Thompson, Walker.

*County Property.*

MR. HOPKINS, Chairman.—Messrs. Adam, Bailey, Berkeley, Carmichael, Dr. Cornwall, Fisher, Kelly, McQuade, Dr. Wood.

*Education.*

DR. CORNWALL, Chairman.—Messrs. Adam, Bailey, Berkeley, Bryans, Chambers, Fell, Ham, Kelly, McDougall, Dr. Vrooman, Walker, Dr. Wood.

*Printing.*

MR. SWITZER, Chairman.—Messrs. Adam, Alton, Dr. Cornwall, Fell, Fisher, Ham, Hopkins, Kelly, Kylie, Dr. Wood.

*Appointments to Office.*

MR. BOTTUM, Chairman.—Messrs. Carmichael, Fell, Ham, Lithgow, Kylie, McQuade, Stuart, Walker.

*Advisory.*

Messrs. Adam, Lithgow, Hopkins, Dr. Cornwall, Switzer, Bottum.

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# Municipal Officers for the

| MUNICIPALITIES. | REEVES AND DEPUTIES. | | POST OFFICE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bexley | John Ham. | Reeve, | Coboconk. |
| Bobcaygeon | E. Bottum, | Reeve, | Bobcaygeon. |
| Carden | John Alton, | Reeve, | Kirkfield. |
| Dalton | Joseph Thompson, | Reeve, | Dartmoor. |
| Eldon | Adam E Staback. | Reeve, | Argyle. |
| | Dr. John Wood, | Deputy, | Kirkfield. |
| Emily | Thos, H. McQuade, | Reeve, | Omemee. |
| | Wm. C. Switzer, | Deputy, | Omemee. |
| Fenelon | John Chambers, | Reeve, | Fenelon Falls. |
| | M. H, Berkeley, | Deputy, | Cambray. |
| Fenelon Falls | Hugh McDougall, | Reeve, | Fenelon Falls. |
| Laxton, Digby and Longford | John Bailey | Reeve, | Head Lake. |
| Lindsay | Peter Fisher, | Reeve, | Lindsay. |
| | Robert Bryans, | 1st Deputy, | Lindsay. |
| | Rich'd Kylie, | 2nd Deputy, | Lindsay. |
| Mariposa | Dr. A E. Vrooman, | Reeve, | Little Britain. |
| | Robt. Adam, | 1st Deputy, | Woodville. |
| | D. Carmichael, | 2nd Deputy, | Cannington. |
| Omemee | Dr. V. C. Cornwall, | Reeve, | Omemee. |
| Ops | E. H. Hopkins, | Reeve, | Lindsay. |
| | D. Walker, | Deputy, | Lindsay. |
| Somerville | John Fell, | Reeve, | Bury's Green. |
| Verulam | James Lithgow, | Reeve, | Bobcaygeon. |
| | John Kelly, | Deputy, | Bobcaygeon. |
| Woodville | James Stuart, | Reeve, | Woodville. |

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY

Warden, ADAM E. STABACK.....Woodville.
Treasurer and Clerk, T. MATCHETT.....Lindsay.
Secretary of Committees, J. R. MCNEILLIE.....Lindsay.
Inspector of Schools, Western Division, HENRY REAZIN..Linden Valley
Inspector of Schools, Eastern Division, J. H. KNIGHT.....Lindsay,

## TRUSTEES LINDSAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

John Dobson, to retire January, 1892.
J. R. McNeillie do do 1893.
Robt. Kennedy do do 1894.

# County of Victoria, 1891.

| Clerks. | Post Office. | Treasurers. | Post Office. |
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| Thos Winter,<br>Irvine Junkin,<br>John Walsh,<br>A Montgomery, | Coboconk.<br>Bobcaygoon.<br>Kirkfield<br>Sebright, | J. H. Harvey,<br>W. J. Read,<br>John Walsh,<br>A. Montgomery, | Coboconk.<br>Bobcaygeon.<br>Kirkfield.<br>Sebright |
| John A. Jackson, | Lorneville | John A. Jackson, | Lorneville. |
| Robt. Grandy | Omemee. | W. H. Curry, | Omemee. |
| H. J. Lytle, | Cambray. | H. J. Lytle, | Cambray. |
| F. McDougall,<br>Wm Maxwell, | Fenelon Falls.<br>Head Lake. | Findley McDougall,<br>E. Stephens, | Fenelon Falls.<br>Norland. |
| F. Knowlson, | Lindsay. | F. Knowlson, | Lindsay. |
| J. F. Cunnings, | Oakwood. | J.F.Cunnings, | Oakwood. |
| Geo. A. Balfour, | Omemee. | W. H. Curry, | Omemee. |
| J. O'Leary, | Lindsay. | J. Kennedy, | Lindsay. |
| S. Suddaby, | Burnt River. | J. C. Argue, | Coboconk. |
| Irvine Junkin, | Bobcaygeon. | W. J. Read. | Bobcaygeon. |
| J. C Gilchrist, | Woodville. | J. C. Gilchrist, | Woodville. |

## THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Gaol Surgeon, A. W. J. DeGrassi, M. D .....Lindsay.

Auditors, { Samuel Irwin.....Lindsay.
John Kelley.....Lindsay.

Board of Audit, Administration of Justice Accounts. { Samuel Irwin.....Lindsay.
Eustace H. Hopkins.....Lindsay.

## TRUSTEES OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Thomas Robinson, to retire January, 1892.
Isaac McNeely, " " " 1893.
Arthur McQuade, " " " 1894.

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# MINUTES

—OF—

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

—OF THE—

# COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

## FOR THE SESSION

**Commencing January 27th, 1891.**

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 27th January, 1891.

Council met this day pursuant to statute.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves having filed their certificates of election, took their seats as members of the County Council for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, viz:

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| Dr. Adam E. Vrooman | Reeve | Mariposa. |
| Robert Adam | First Deputy Reeve | Mariposa. |
| Duncan Carmichael | Second Deputy Reeve | Mariposa. |
| Eustace H. Hopkins | Reeve | Ops. |
| David Walker | Deputy Reeve | Ops. |
| Thomas H. McQuade | Reeve | Emily. |
| William C. Switzer | Deputy Reeve | Emily. |
| Peter Fisher | Reeve | Lindsay. |
| Robert Bryans | First Deputy Reeve | Lindsay. |
| Richard Kylie | Second Deputy Reeve | Lindsay. |
| Dr. Vincent C. Cornwall | Reeve | Omemee. |
| James Lithgow | Reeve | Verulam. |
| John Kelly | Deputy Reeve | Verulam. |
| Elijah Bottum | Reeve | Bobcaygeon. |

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| John Chambers | Reeve | Fenelon. |
| M. H. Berkeley | Deputy Reeve | Fenelon. |
| Hugh McDougall | Reeve | Fenelon Falls. |
| Adam E. Staback | Reeve | Eldon. |
| Dr. John W. Wood | Deputy Reeve | Eldon. |
| James Stuart | Reeve | Woodville. |
| John Alton | Reeve | Carden. |
| John Ham | Reeve | Bexley. |
| John Fell | Reeve | Somerville. |
| John Bailey | Reeve | Laxton, Digby & Longford |
| Joseph Thompson | Reeve | Dalton |

The Clerk took the chair and informed the Council that their first duty was to elect a Warden, and that he was ready to receive nominations.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, that the Warden be elected by ballot.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that one half hour be allowed for the reception of nominations and that no further nominations be received thereafter.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, that new nominations be allowed after each ballot.

The amendment was declared lost.

The original motion was declared carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Alton, that Adam E. Staback, Esq., Reeve of Eldon, be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Ham, that Dr. Adam E. Vrooman, Reeve of Mariposa, be Warden.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that Elijah Bottum, Esq., Reeve of Bobcaygeon, be Warden.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that Eustace H. Hopkins, Esq., Reeve of Ops, be Warden.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Bottum, that when three ballots shall have been taken, the name of the candidate having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped.—Carried.

The balloting was then proceeded with, thirteen votes being necessary for election.

Ballot No. 1 resulted as follows:—Mr. Staback, 11; Dr. Vrooman, 6; Mr. Bottum, 4; Mr. Hopkins, 4.

Ballot No. 2:—Mr. Staback, 10; Dr. Vrooman, 6; Mr. Bottum, 4; Mr. Hopkins, 1.

Ballot No. 3:—Mr. Staback, 11; Dr. Vrooman, 9; Mr. Bottum, 4; Mr. Hopkins, 1.

Ballot No 4:—Mr. Staback, 11; Dr. Vrooman, 9; Mr. Bottum, 5.

Ballot No. 5:—Mr. Staback, 11; Dr. Vrooman, 10; Mr. Bottum, 4.

Ballot No. 6:—Mr. Staback, 11; Dr. Vrooman, 10; Mr. Bottum, 4.

Ballot No. 7:—Mr. Staback, 13; Dr. Vrooman, 12.

The Clerk declared Mr. Staback elected Warden.

The Warden elect thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

The Warden subscribed and read the declaration of office and took the chair and called the Council to order.

Members all present.

Minutes of last day of November session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Bottum, that a Special Committee composed of the following members be appointed to draft the Standing Committees for the current year, viz: Messrs. Fell, Fisher, Dr. Vrooman, Lithgow, Hopkins, and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, that Samuel Irwin and Eustace H. Hopkins, Esquires, be appointed

Auditors of accounts for Administration of Justice for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that John Kelley, Esquire, of the Town of Lindsay, be appointed an Auditor of County accounts.—Carried.

The Warden nominated Samuel Irwin, Esquire, an Auditor of County accounts.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, the Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the Special Committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees to meet and report.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Adam, Council adjourned to allow the Standing Committees to appoint their chairmen.

Council resumed, and

Om motion of Mr. Stuart, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

## SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 28th January, 1891.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The Warden laid before the Council the following documents:

Treasurer's statement of Current Liabilities and Available Assets 1st January, 1891.

Treasurer's statement of Liabilities and Assets on account of Railway Debenture Debt 1st January, 1891.

Treasurer's statement showihg Auctioneers' Licenses in force for the whole or part of the year 1890.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, the foregoing documents were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Registrar's statement of commission on fees for 1890, payable to the County.

From the Clerk of County of Oxford, transmitting copies of petition to Legislative Assembly praying that the powers at present enjoyed by County Councils in the control of gaols be not curtailed.

From the chairman of Canal Committee, County of Simcoe, asking co-operation respecting Trent Valley Canal.

From Treasurer of Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto, asking aid.

From the Clerk of the united Counties of Leeds and Gren-

ville, enclosing copy of petition to Legislative Assembly asking that grants to Public and High Schools be increased, and for other purposes.

From the President and Secretary of the Canada Land Law Amendment Association, enclosing copy of petition to Legislative Assembly for extension of the Torrens system of Land Transfer.

The fourth annual report of the Police Magistrate for the County of Victoria.

From Mr. D. Eagleson, applying for the position of Auditor.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Lindsay, enclosing copy of resolution relative to a House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, By-law No.—to appoint auditors of accounts for Administration of Justice was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Kylie, By-law No. — to appoint an Auditor of County accounts, and to confirm the appointment of an Auditor nominated by the Warden was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bailey in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that this Council make the usual charity grants, viz: The Central Charity Committee of the Town of Lindsay, $100; Fenelon Falls $25.00: Omemee, $25.00; which sums are to be appropriated towards relieving distress in the above municipalities, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Bottum, that this Council make the usual charity grants, namely: to the Central Charity Committee of the Town of Lindsay, $100; to the Council of Fenelon Falls, $25; Bobcaygeon, $25; Omemee, $25, Woodville, $25; which sums are to be appropriated towards relieving distress in the above named municipalities, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On the amendment being put it was declared carried.

The original motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, that By-law No. — to assume certain roads as County Roads and to maintain the same be read a third time and passed.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the By-law be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day three months.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the By-law be not now read a third time but that the third reading be deferred until the June session.

On the amendment to the amendment being put it was declared lost.

On the amendment being put it was declared carried.

Mr. Bottum presented the petition of H. Hurchmer and seventeen others, praying that the By-law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars be so amended as to provide that increased license fees shall be paid.

The petition was read.

On motion of Mr. Bottum, seconded by Mr. Stuart, the petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, that this Council grant the sum of $400 in aid of the Electoral District Agricultural Societies of the County, to be distributed as follows: to the South Riding, $200; and to the North Riding, $200; the grants to be paid on or before the first day of September, 1891, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bottum, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that a grant of $200 be made by this Council in aid of the several Mechanics' Institutes and Library Associations, as follows:—Lindsay, $100; Fenelon Falls, $50; and Bobcaygeon, $50; and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Alton, that the County Engineer be instructed to examine the bridge over Head River on the Victoria Road between Carden and Laxton, and the bridge over Gull River at Norland on the boundary between Somerville and Laxton, with a view to the said bridges being made safe for public travel, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ham, secondedby Dr. Wood, that this Council grant the sum of $200 to assist the Township of Bexley in filling in the mill pond bridge at Coboconk, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Mr. Chambers gave notice that to-morrow he will introduce a By-law to confirm a certain By-law of the Township of Fenelon, to provide for the procuring of a road allowance across the eighth concession in lot No. thirty one, of the Township of Fenelon and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Walker Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A.. E STABACK,
Warden.

# THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 29th January, 1891.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except, Messrs. Dr. Cornwall, Fell and Dr. Vrooman.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and laid before the Council the following communications:

From the Clerk of County of Huron respecting Railway Commission.

From the Longford Lumber Company respecting the covering of the High Bridge on Victoria Road on boundary between Dalton and Rama.

The foregoing communications were referred to the committees to which they respectively belong.

Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that fifty dollars be granted to the Township of Emily for the repairs of Pigeon Creek Floating Bridge, on condition that the County of Peterborough or the Town of Peterborough grant a like sum, this amount to be considered a re-vote of the sum granted last June for the same purpose, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Emily to be Commissioners, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that a special grant of $50.00 be made to the Victoria Rifle association, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. McQuade, the report of the Standing Committee on Printing was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Ham, that this Council grant a sum sufficient to make the bridge over the Talbot River on the boundary between Bexley and Laxton safe for public travel, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bailey, leave was granted for the presentation of a petition.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of George Sandford and 21 other ratepayers of the Township of Dalton, asking grant for repairing a certain road.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bailey, the petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Ham, seconded by Dr. Wood, that this Council make an appropriation of $500.00 to improve the leading roads in the Townships north of the second range, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that Mr. Bowman, County Engineer, be permitted to address the Council. —Carried.

Mr. Bowman addressed the Council relative to the necessity that exists for an annual inspection of and report as to the condition of County Bridges.

Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that the attention of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be drawn to the necessity for having some competent person inspect the several County bridges and report to this Council, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that this Council grant the sum of $100.00 for the repairs of certain roads in Carden, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that this Council grant the sum of $500.00 to assist the Council of the Town of Lindsay in placing Lindsay and William streets in good repairs, as they are leading streets for the public, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeves of the Town be Commissioners for the expenditure of said grant, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that this Council grant the sum of $25.00 to the East Victoria Farmers' Institute, and the sum of $25 00 to the West Victoria Farmers' Institute, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated to assist the Township of Ops in making repairs to the East Cross Creek's Bridge, on the leading road from Lindsay to Janetville, the Township of Ops to give an equal amount, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bryans Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Dr. Cornwall.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the name of Mr. Kelly was added to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Fell, seconded by Mr. Ham, that a grant of $600.00 be made by this Council to assist in re-building a bridge known as Mitchell's Bridge across Burnt River, on lot 22 concession 1, Township of Somerville, the same road being generally used in lieu of the boundary line between the Townships of

Somerville and Fenelon, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Chambers seconded by Mr. Berkeley, By-Law No. , to confirm By-law No. 466 of the Township of Fenelon was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Col. Deacon addressed the Council, and extended an invitation to the Council to attend an entertainment to be given in St. Paul's school room to-morrow evening.

Moved by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Stuart, that this Council make a special grant to the village of Fenelon Falls of $100.00 the said sum to be expended on Lindsay and Colborne streets, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that a special grant of $100.00 be made to the village of Woodville, the said sum to be expended for the improvement of the leading streets, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that $250.00 be granted as a special grant towards repairing the first quarter road between the 6th and 7th concessions of the Townshig of Eldon, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bottum, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that this Council make a special grant of $100.00 to be expended on the leading streets in the village of Bobcaygeon, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, that this Council make no special grants this year.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that a special grant of $200 be made to the Township of Fenelon, to be expended on the leading roads in Fenelon, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, a deputation of ladies led by Mrs. Neelands was received by the Council who presented a memorial on behalf of the women of the County of Victoria read by John Dobson, Esq., respectfully and earnestly urging upon the Council the establishment and maintenance of a County House of Refuge for the aged and infirm destitute.

The Council was then addressed in support of the petition by Rev's Robt. Johnston, C. H. Marsh and W. K. Anderson, and by Col. Deacon and Wm. McDonnell, Esq. as citizens, and on behalf of the Board of Trade, respectively.

Mr. Dobson presented and read a resolution of the Board of Trade of like purport.

Dr. Cornwall entered the chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Dobson returned thanks on behalf of the deputations.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McDougall, a standing vote acknowledging the honor conferred upon the Council was tendered to the ladies in attendance, and

The deputation withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Ham, the memorial of the women of the County of Victoria was received.

On motion of Mr. Adam the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk

## FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 30th January, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The Warden read and laid before the Council a communication from Thomas Walters, Esq., Superintendent of Public Works for Ontario, claiming on behalf of the Province one half the cost of repairs made to Rosedale Bridge.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Chambers, By-law No :— to confirm By-law 466 of the Township of Fenelon was read a third time, and passed and signed by the Warden, and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Bottum, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that the report of the County Engineer submitted at the November session in reference to the bridge north of the Forest House in Bobcaygeon, be brought up for further consideration, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bottum, seconded by Mr. Bryans, a memorial to the Minister of Railways and Canals, praying that a subsidy be granted towards the construction of the southern portion of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway, was received and read a first time, and

The council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the memorial without amendment.

Memorial read a third time and passed and ordered to be en-

grossed, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Fisher, a petition to the Minister of Public Works for the Province of Ontario, praying that a further appropriation be made for the deepening and improvement of the Scugog River at Lindsay, was received and read a first time, and

The council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed and ordered to be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that a committee composed of the Warden, Dr. Cornwall, Messrs. Bottum, McQuade, and the mover, be appointed to confer with the Council of the County of Peterborough respecting the building and repairing of bridges on the eastern boundary of this County, said committee to report at the June session, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that this council grant the sum of $100 to assist in building a new bridge over Beech Creek on the Cameron road in Laxton, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read, and

The council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Fell, that a memorial be prepared and forwarded for presentation to the Ontario Legislature asking that legislation be passed to prevent the injustice existing between the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria relative to the maintenance of the bridges between the said Counties, and that a committee be appointed composed of Dr. Cornwall, Dr. Vrooman, Mr. Lithgow and the mover and seconder to draft such memorial.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden laid before the Council a communication from the Clerk of the County of Ontario relative to a grant made by that County towards the building of a bridge across the Talbot river.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No. , to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bottum in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that this Council make special grants as follows for roads and bridges, viz: To the North range of Townships, $500; to Lindsay, $700; to Woodville, $150; to Fenelon Falls, $350; to Bobcaygeon, $300; to Eldon, $200; to Omemee, $150; to Fenelon, $100; to Mariposa, $200; to Ops, $100; to Emily, $100; to Verulam, $100; total—$2950, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, By-law No. to amend By-law No. 260, intituled "A By-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Auctioneers" was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Fell in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, By-law No. to amend By-law No. 319, intituled "A By-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Hawkers and Pedlars" was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Cornwall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McQuade, that the sum of $200 be granted to each of the municipalities of Ops, Emily and Verulam, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, a memorial to the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled praying that a permanent and independent Railway Commission be appointed was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the memorial without amendment.

Memorial read a third time and passed and ordered to be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Adam, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

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## FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 31st January, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Switzer, a memorial to the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Ontario praying that a swing be re-built in the bridge known as Cowan's Bridge in the Township of Emily was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bailey in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the memorial without amendment.

Memorial read a third time and passed and ordered to be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, a peti-

tion to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying that the authority and control at present exercised by County Councils over County Gaols be continued, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bryans in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario praying that the Torrens system of Land Transfer be extended to the County of Victoria, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed and ordered to be signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, the report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, Thos. Walters, Esquire, Superintendent of Ontario Public Works addressed the Council respect-

ing repairs made to the rest pier of Rosedale Bridge.

On motion of Mr. L'thgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Fell, a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario praying that the Municipal Act be so amended as to remedy the inequalities and uncertainties that exist relative to jurisdiction over and maintenance of bridges over rivers or streams between County Municipalities was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, signed by the Warden and sealed and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, By-law No. to appoint High School Trustees was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Cornwall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Fisher, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property be instructed to have the present fence around the Court House removed and to put up a low railing instead.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. McQuade, that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property be instructed to have a six feet sidewalk laid on the south and east sides of the Court House.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the matter of the sidewalk on the east and south sides of Court House be deferred until the June session.

On the amendment being put it was declared carried.

The original motion was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow seconded by Mr. Kelly, By-law No. to appropriate certain sums for the improvement of the leading roads and bridges in the Municipalities of the County of Victoria, and to provide for the expenditure of the same, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law with amendments.

By-law read a third timeand passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. McQuade, the Council adjourned.

# REPORTS.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1891.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend that the Standing Committees for the year 1891 be composed as follows :

### *Finauce and Assessment.*

Messrs. Dr. Wood, McDougall, Adam, McQuade, Bailey, Bottum, Stuart, Chambers, Lithgow, Fell, Hopkins, Bryans and Dr. Vrooman.

### *Roads and Bridges.*

Messrs. Lithgow, McDougall, Adam, Switzer, Bailey, Berkeley, Bottum, Dr. Cornwall, Fisher, Carmichael, Fell, Ham, Hopkins, Alton, Kylie, Thompson, Walker and Chambers.

### *County Property.*

Messrs. Hopkins, McQuade, Bailey, Berkeley, Carmichael, Fisher, Kelly, Dr. Wood, Adam, and Dr. Cornwall.

### *Education.*

Messrs Dr. Cornwall, McDougall, Adam, Bailey, Chambers, Berkeley, Ham, Kelly, Bryans, Fell, Walker, Dr. Vrooman, and Dr. Wood.

### *Printing.*

Messrs. Adam, Switzer, Ham Kelly, Fell, Fisher, Hopkins, Dr. Wood, Alton, Kylie and Dr. Cornwall.

### *Appointmente to Office,*

Messrs. Lithgow, Bottum, Carmichael, Fell, Ham, McQuade, Stuart Walker and Kylie.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 27th January, 1891.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have duly considered the resolutions of Council and communications submitted to them proposing certain grants, and your committee would recommend that effect be given to the said resolutions and communications by grants being made as follows:

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| To the East Victoria Farmers' Institute | $ 25 00 |
| To the West Victoria Farmers' Institute | 25 00 |
| To the Lindsay Mechanics' Institute | 100 00 |
| To the Fenelon Falls Mechanics' Institute | 75 00 |
| To the Bobcaygeon Mechanics' Institute | 50 00 |
| To the Victoria Rifle Association | 50 00 |
| To the Town of Lindsay for charity | 100 00 |
| To the Village of Fenelon Falls for charity | 25 00 |
| To the Village of Bobcaygeon for charity | 25 00 |
| To the Village of Omemee for charity | 25 00 |
| To the Village of Woodville for charity | 25 00 |
| To the South Riding Agricultural Society | 200 00 |
| To the North Riding Agricultural Society | 200 00 |
| To the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto | 20 00 |

Your committee recommend that the foregoing grants to the Electoral Division Agricultural Societies be paid to the Treasurers of the respective societies on the order of the Presidents thereof on or after the 1st day of September next.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| J. L. Dunsford, Deputy Registrar, Searches re Tax Sales | $2 50 |
| Moore & Jackson, Solicitors' services | 5 00 |
| Dr F.C. Hood, assisting Gaol Surgeon in case of Henry James. | 5 00 |

The Council having referred to your committee a number of memorials and communications from other Counties would recommend that they be dealt with as follows:

That the draft memorial to the Legislative Assembly transmitted by the Council of the County of Oxford, praying that the authority and control which County Councils now exercise over County gaols be continued, be introduced to the Council.

That a memorial to the Legislative Assembly be introduced to the Council praying that the Torrens system of Land Transfer be introduced to the County of Victoria on the same terms as those on which it has been applied to the City of Toronto and County of York.

That the Dominion Government be memorialized asking for the appointment of a Railway Commission to regulate traffic and to compel Railway companies to supply cars to shippers on reasonable notice.

The fourth annual report of James Deacon, Esquire, County Police Magistrate has been submitted and considered. Your committee would express their appreciation of the continued thoroughness and efficiency with which the duties of the office are discharged.

Your committee have given full consideration to the petition of Mr. H. Hurchmer and others praying that the license fees of Hawkers and Pedlars be increased, and beg to recommend that the fees be increased as follows: For those travelling on foot, from $4.00 to $10.00; for those travelling with one horse, from $8.00 to $12.00 and for those travelling with two horses or other animals, from $15.00 to $25.00. Your committee would ask leave to introduce a By-law to amend the By-law at present in force, for this purpose.

The statement of the Deputy Registrar of the County of Victoria embodying return of fees and emoluments for the year 1890, and of the commission payable to the County thereon, has been submitted. The commission amounts to $146.00, and appears to have been arrived at in accordance with the statute.

The Treasurer's statement of current liabilities and available assets as they appeared on 1st January instant, has been duly considered. It exhibits a surplus of $3399.26, a satisfactory shewing considering that several large expenditures were made in the latter part of the year 1890, that could not be estimated when the rate was levied in June last.

Your committee find that the Provisional County of Haliburton is in arrears on account of the share payable to this County, of the cost of Administration of Justice, to the extent of $800.00, and that a further sum of $450.00 will become due on 1st March next. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to press immediate payment of the amount past due, and to urge the necessity of prompt payment in future.

It is most gratifying to your committee to be able to report the steady, satisfactory increase in the Sinking Funds which will be available for the payment of the Railway Debenture debt when it matures in 1886. A sub-committee was appointed to examine the securities. The sub committee report that they have carefully examined the securities held by the County on account of the Railway Sinking Funds. They find that the amount of a few of the earlier mortgages exceeds the statutory amount which may properly be loaned, namely two-thirds of the assessed value of the property offered as security, but they are satisfied that the actual security is ample in every case. They recommend that in one such case in which the mortgage is past due, the solicitor be instructed to have the loan so re-arranged as to bring it within the provisions of the statute. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to continue in the meantime making investments of Sinking

Funds in mortgages to mature not later than 1st of April, 1896, at the rate of six per centum per annum.

The resolution of the Board of Trade relative to the establishment of a House of Refuge has been considered. Your committee recommend that action be deferred with a view to the ratepayers of the County having an opportunity to fully inform themselves on the subject.

Your committee have examined the statement submitted by the Treasurer relative to Auctioneers' Licenses. It is evident to your committee that the By-law is practically disregarded by a number of persons exercising their calling of Auctioneer. Your committee recommend that Mr. Stephen Nevison of Fenelon Falls and Mr. John Short of Lindsay be appointed prosecutors for infractions of the By-law, for the East and West Ridings respectively, their remuneration for prosecutions to be as provided by the By-law. Your committee would ask leave to introduce a By-law changing the division of the County under the By-law into the East and West Ridings respectively, the fee for the East Riding to be $20.00 and for the West Riding $25.00.

Your committee recommend that a By-law be introduced authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow for current expenditure a sum not exceeding $25000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. ADAM,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 30th January, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

The report of the County Engineer submitted at the November session relative to the bridge situated north of the Forest House, in the village of Bobcaygeon has been brought up for further consideration. Your committee recommend that no action be taken at present towards re-building the bridge, but that the Reeve of Bobcaygeon be authorized to have such repairs made as may be found necessary.

With reference to resolution of Council relative to the inspection of bridges, your committee recommend that the County Engineer be instructed to make examination of all the County bridges during the ensuing Spring for the purpose of having such repairs made as may be found to be necessary immediately, and to report to the Council on their condition at the June session.

A communication from Thos. Walters, Esq., Superintendent of Ontario Public Works, with an account for $163.35 one-half the cost of repairs of rest

pier of the Rosedale bridge made in August last, has been submitted and considered. Your committee recommend that the amount claimed be paid but without prejudice.

Your committee have considered the communication from the Clerk of the County of Ontario conveying the information that $150.00 has been granted by the Council of that County towards building a bridge over the Talbot River on the town line between the Township of Eldon and the corner of the Townships of Mara and Thorah. Your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken by this County.

With regard to a communication from the Longford Lumber Company respecting the re-covering of the High bridge on the Victoria Road between Dalton and Digby, your committee recommend that the Reeve of Laxton be requested to visit the locality and examine the bridge, and if in his opinion it is a County bridge and the repairs indicated are found to be necessary to have authority to have the work done.

Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the petition of George Sandford and others asking that a grant be made for the repair of a certain road in the Township of Dalton.

Your committee recommend that effect be not given to the resolution of Council proposing that a committee be appointed to confer with the Council of the County of Peterborough respecting the building and repairing of bridges on the eastern boundary of this County.

With regard to the resolution of Council respecting a proposed conditional grant of $100.00 to the Township of Ops, to assist in making repairs to the East Cross Creeks bridge, your committee recommend that no action be taken.

Respecting the resolution of Council proposing that a grant of $200.00 be made to assist the Township of Bexley in filling in the mill-pond bridge at Coboconk, your committee recommend that no action be taken before the June session.

Your committee recommend that effect be given to the resolution of Council proposing that a grant be made to assist in re-building a bridge known as Mitchell's bridge across Burnt River on Lot number twenty-two, Concession one in the Township of Somerville, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted to the Township of Somerville for that purpose, the Reeve of Somerville to be commissioner on behalf of the County. The proposed bridge will form a part of a road which is generally used in lieu of the boundary between the Townships of Somerville and Fenelon.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $100.00 be granted to the Township of Laxton to assist in building a new bridge over Beech Creek on the Cameron Road in Laxton, the Reeve of Laxton, Digby and Longford to be commissioner on behalf of the County.

With regard to the proposed inspection by the Engineer of the bridge over Head River on the Victoria Road between the Townships of Carden and Laxton, and the bridge over Gull River at Norland, your committee recommend that the Reeve of Laxton be requested to examine and make necessary repairs on the Head River bridge, the question of repairs on the Norland bridge to stand until it is examined by the Engineer in the course of his inspection.

Your committee recommend that the Reeves of Laxton and Bexley be requested to examine the bridge over the Talbot River on the boundary between Bexley and Laxton, and to have such repairs made as they may deem to be necessary and expedient, the cost of such repairs not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Your committee recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Township of Emily for the repair of Pigeon Creek Floating bridge, on condition that the County of Peterborough or the Town of Peterborough grant a like sum, this grant to be considered a revote of the like grant made in June last, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Emily to be commissioners.

Your committee have given earnest consideration to the resolution of Council proposing that certain appropriations be made for roads and bridges in the municipalities of the County. Your committee deem it expedient that the amounts should be increased in several instances, and beg to recommend that the appropriations be as follows: For the leading roads and bridges in the Township of Bexley, $100.00; in the Township of Somerville, $100.00; in the Township of Carden, $100.00, in the Township of Dalton, $100.00; in the united Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford, $100.00; in the Town of Lindsay, $700.00; in the Village of Woodvill, $150.000; in the Village of Fenelon Falls, $400.00; in the Village of Bobcaygeon, $250.00; in the Township of Eldon, $300.00; in the Village of Omemee, $150.00; in the Township of Fenelon, $200.00; in the Township of Mariposa, $400.00; in the Township of Ops, $200.00; in the Township of Verulam, $200.00.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law embodying the appropriations mentioned in the next preceding clause, specifying the roads in the respective municipalities on which the moneys are to be expended, and appointing commissioners to carry out the respective expenditures and report to this Council, and embodying also the other specific grants and appropriations recommended in this report.

Your committee recommend that no commissions or allowances be paid to the commissioners who are entrusted with the control of the expenditures recommended in this report, except in the case of the bridges known to be County bridges.

Your committee recommend that effect be not given to the other various resolutions of Council submitted to your committee proposing grants as follows: To the Village of Fenelon Falls, $100.00; to the Town of Lindsay, $500.00;

to the Township of Fenelon, $200.00; to the Township of Eldon, $250.00; to the Townships of Ops, Emily and Verulam, $200.00 each; to the Village of Bobcaygeon, $100.00; to the Townships north of the second range, $500.00; to the Township of Carden, $100.00; and to the Village of Woodville, $100.00.

The Reeve of Somerville has submitted a report and vouchers for the sum of $100.00 granted in 1890 for the improvement of the leading roads in the Township of Somerville, and your committee find the report and vouchers satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 30th January, 1891.

J. LITHGOW,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have carefully examined the following accounts and beg to recommend payment of the same, viz:

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| John Robinson, Repairing Lock, Treasurer's Office | $ 50 |
| F. Brady, work at Frost windows | 2 00 |
| W. A. Goodwin, Window Blinds, &c | 2 20 |
| Central Prison Industries, Prison Clothing | 76 70 |
| Britton Bros., Repairing Clock, Registry Office | 75 |
| E. Woods, work, Registry Office | 6 30 |
| " " Court House | 4 00 |
| McLennan & Co., Court House Supplies | 7 16 |
| E. Gregory, Sundries for Court House | 2 05 |
| " Thermometers for Gaol | 1 00 |
| Ingle & Ryley, Frost Sash and repairs, Court House | 18 80 |
| Consumers' Gas Co., December | 8 27 |
| " " November | 7 07 |
| E. Woods, Brick work &c., Court House | 32 25 |
| " work at Sink &c., " | 15 98 |
| " on acc., extras on Furnaces | 8 50 |

Your committee recommend that the chairman of this committee be authorized to have the plaster on the rear wall of the Court Room repaired.

Your committee recommend that the expansion tank in connection with the heating apparatus in the Court House be removed from the Treasurer's office to the third story of the building.

Your committee recommend that one-half dozen chairs be placed in the room in the gaol in which religious services are held.

Your committee recommend that the contractor for the furnaces and heating apparatus in the Court House be paid the balance of the contract price on application.

Your committee beg to express their entire appreciation of the combined system of heating adopted for use in the Court House. A departure has been made by using wood furnaces in which are placed hot water coils. The furnaces produce hot air for the warming of the Court Room, the Council Chamber and the corridors of the Court House, and at the same time supply hot water for effectually warming all the offices on the first floor. The system is giving complete satisfaction, and Mr. Woods who carried out the work of adopting the combined system for the purpose, is to be congratulated on the complete success which has attended his efforts to give efficient service.

Your committee recommend that a committee be appointed, composed of the Chairman of this committee, Dr. Vrooman, Dr. Cornwall and Mr. Berkeley to consider the whole question of accommodation for County Officials in the Court House, and to report at the June session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 31st January, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| Board of Examiners Expenses Model School Exam. Dec. 1890. | $62 63 |
| Board of Examiners, Expenses of Entrance Examinations, Lindsay circuit December, 1890 | 219 20 |
| Board of Examiners, Expenses of Entrance Examination, Omemee, December, 1890 | 39 50 |

Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the West Victoria Teachers' Institute, the grants for the years which he may find have not been applied for.

Your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken on the draft Petition to the Legislative Assembly asking an increase of grants to Public and High Schools, and an amendment of the school law to form and enlarge or change High School Districts.

Your committee recommend that Robert Kennedy, Esquire be appointed Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for the term ending 31st January 1894, and that Arthur McQuade, Esquire, be appointed Trustee of the Omemee

High School for the same term, and would ask leave to introduce a By-law to give effect to said appointments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 30th January, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| Warwick & Sons, Advertising Tax Sale | $76 00 |
| E. Hart, Stationery | 7 00 |
| C. D. Barr, Advertising | 3 00 |
| " " " | 5 40 |
| Sam Hughes " | 3 00 |
| " " " | 2 40 |
| E. D. Hand " | 3 00 |
| J. J. Cave " | 3 00 |
| C. E. Stewart " | 3 00 |
| J. A. Calder " | 3 00 |
| R. S. Porter, Books and Stationery, Clerk's Office | 22 05 |
| " " " Police Magistrate | 7 00 |
| Review Printing and Publishing Co., Registry office Books | 45 00 |
| " " " " " " " | 60 00 |
| " " " " Jury Books | 11 00 |
| " " " Binding & Cheque Books | 10 15 |
| C. D. Barr, Printing Lists of Division Courts | 3 50 |
| G. W. Beall, Books & Stationery | 2 45 |

Your committee recommend that the advertising of notices of meetings of Council in the "Woodville Advocate" be discontinued,

With regard to Registry Office books, your committee recommend that the assistant Treasurer be instructed to go to Toronto and submit samples of the Registry books to several of the leading blank book manufacturers with a view to ascertaining the prices for which they can be purchased as required.

Your committee recommend that the Auditors' report and statements be appended to the minutes and proceedings of the January session.

Your committee recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to ask separate tenders for the printing and for advertising the tax sale, required for

the year beginning on the 1st day of March next, from all printers and publishers who carry on business in the County. Tenderers for advertising the tax sale shall guarantee a bona fide annual circulation of the newspaper in which it is proposed to advertise the tax sale, of one thousand copies, and the tenderers shall, if required by the committee to be appointed, produce satisfactory evidence of such circulation. Good and sufficient security shall be taken for the due fulfilment of any contract that may be entered into. Fifty copies of the minutes of the January session with the Auditors' report and statements appended thereto shall be delivered to the County Clerk not later than the 15th day of April next; fifty copies of the June session not later than the first day of August; fifty copies of the minutes for the whole year within fifteen days after the close of the fall session, and three hundred and fifty copies of the whole year not later than the 10th day of January next. Your committee recommend that a committee composed of the Chairman of this Committee, the Reeve of Lindsay and the County Clerk, be appointed with authority to open tenders and award a contract or contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SWITZER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 28th January, 1891.

# MEMORIALS.

*To the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, G. C. B.*

*Premier and Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada.*

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, now in session assembled, humbly sheweth.

That your petitioners have learned that during the last session of the Parliament of Canada a charter was granted to construct, equip and operate a line of Railway known as the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway, commencing at a point at or near Burketon on the Ontario and Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence north easterly through and touching parts of the Townships of Cartwright and Manvers in the County of Durham, through the Township of Ops to the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, and thence north easterly through the Townships of Verulam and Harvey to the incorporated village of Bobcaygeon in the County of Victoria, a distance between the southern and northern terminal points of about 39 miles.

Your petitioners respectfully point out that the projected line would run through a section of the country very poorly served by railway facilities between the southern terminal point and the Town of Lindsay and that there is no railway connection now existing between the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Bobcaygeon, a distance of about 20 miles.

Your petitioners beg to state that there exists at the Village of Bobcaygeon an excellent water power owned and utilized for the manufacture of lumber by the firm of Messrs Mossom Boyd and Company, who have for many years carried on that important industry at a serious inconvenience and comparative loss for want of railway facilities, having had to pay water carriage to Lindsay and railway freight from thence to the several points of delivery in their many and important contracts.

Your petitioners also beg respectfully to point out that there are in the vicinity and at points north of the Village of Bobcaygeon vast beds of phosphates and minerals which require only railway facilities for shipment to ensure rapid and profitable development.

Your petitioners beg to point out that the County of Victoria has aided Railways by way of bonuses amounting in the aggregate to $418,499, and a reference to the statement heretofore forwarded will convince you that little if any aid could be expected from the municipalities through and near which the projected line would run.

That the construction of the projected Railway would give great impetus to the establishment of one of the best markets in the Midland District at the Town of Lindsay, for pork, coarse grain and lumbering supplies, and would

encourage our own people to supply the market with these important lumbering necessities instead of importing, as has been done in the past, from the markets of the Western States, and would also give still greater impetus and encouragement to the lumber and other recently established milling industries at the Village of Bobcaygeon.

Your petitioners as shown by the facts above recited have been compelled to assume grave and heavy responsibilities with a view of conferring a substantial benefit upon the County of Victoria generally; and for the purpose of giving the promoters of the scheme and the Provisional Directorate a better financial basis, your petitioners pray that you will be pleased during the ensuing session of the House of Commons to grant such subsidy to the southern extension of the proposed Railway, coupled with such restrictions as you may deem best in the public interest, as may enable the promoters to construct, equip, and operate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway at an early date.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay, this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

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*To the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Ontario.*

The petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, humbly sheweth.

That your Government at the last session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario made an appropriation of $5000.00 for the deepening of the Scugog River at the Town of Lindsay. That the completion of said work will greatly benefit your petitioners and the public generally. That your petitioners have been informed and believe that it will require a further sum of $3000.00 over and above that already granted, to complete the said work to the locks. Your petitioners therefore pray that your Governmet will make a further grant of $3000.00 to complete the said work, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

*To the Honourable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled.*

The petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, humbly sheweth.

That it is cause for grievous disappointment that no proper tribunal has yet been established to which the Railway Companies on the one hand and the large and increasing number of the people who need to use the Railways as shippers, on the other, can resort with some measure of convenience and at moderate expense, for the settlement of difficulties and disputes that are arising continually throughout the country.

That it appears to your petitioners that the proper means for providing a remedy for existing and growing difficulties, is to appoint independent Commissions, whose sole duty it would be to look after and hear and determine all questions arising between the public and the railways, on such questions as discriminations rebates, drawbacks, exorbitant rates, and other matters of a like nature, and who would therefore be likely from constant practice, to become thoroughly acquainted with the whole railway question, and would be prepared for that reason to suggest any required change in the laws relating Railways.

That a grievance which has existed always, is becoming intensified, namely, the impossibility of obtaining cars for making shipments within a reasonable time after a requisition has been made upon the companies for necessary accommodation.

Your petitioners pray therefore that an Act be passed during the ensuing session of your Honourable Body, providing for the immediate appointment of permanent and independent Railway Commissions to deal with and settle with reasonable promptitude all disputes that may arise between the Railway Companies and the public.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay, this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT.
Clerk.

ADAM E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

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*To the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Ontario.*

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, humbly sheweth.

That to facilitate the passage of steamboats and other craft to and fro on the Pigeon River, which traverses the Township of Emily from the Village of

Omemee to Pigeon Lake, a swing has been placed in the bridge known as Cowan's Bridge to allow such vessels to pass and repass.

That the said bridge through lapse of time and from wear and tear has fallen into decay, and the said swing has become practically useless and therefore requires renewal.

That the Ontario Government has heretofore expended large sums of money in dredging and other improvements to render the said river navigable.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to take such measures as may in your judgment be necessary for placing the said swing in a condition to be used, either by re-building or repairing the same, so as to render available the benefits intended to be secured by the expenditure heretofore made by the government for the improvement of the navigation of the said river.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.*

The petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, humbly sheweth.

Whereas an effort has, according to the public press, been made by many of the Gaolers of the Province, through the Prison Reform Commission, to transfer the authority and control at present enjoyed by County Councils to the Government; and

Whereas County Councils are compelled to pay very heavily towards the maintenance of County Gaols, it would be a manifest unfairness to curtail the powers they at present enjoy.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will make no change in the law as it at present stands, and thus protect what your petitioners conceive to be a fair adjustment of authority.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay, this thirty-first day of January, 1891.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

*To the Legislative Assembly of the Proviuce of Ontario.*

The petition of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, sheweth as follows:

That in the Session of the Parliament of Ontario which was held in the year 1885, an Act was passed to facilitate, and make more secure, the transfer of lands and the titles thereto, under what is commonly known as "The Torrens System of Land Transfer;" but the provisions of the Act were confined to the City of Toronto and the County of York.

That the reasons for confining the operations of the said Act to the City of Toronto and the County of York was, that the introduction of the System was regarded as being in the nature of an experiment. The money voted for introducing the said Act was, however, voted by the people of Ontario at large out of the Provincial Funds; and such vote has, from year to year, been continued.

That the surplus derived from the fees produced by the working of the said Act in the City of Toronto and County of York for the year 1889, over and above working expenses, amounted to nearly $3000, which surplus profit, inured to the benefit of the Province of Ontario at large.

That the operations of said Act have proved very beneficial to landed proprietors in the City of Toronto and County of York, by enabling them to transfer their land with a speed and safety heretofore unknown.

That an Act was passed in the year 1887, whereby the other municipalities in Ontario were authorized to pass by-laws for the introduction of the same system of land transfer into the municipality, provided that the municipality, upon the passage of such by-law, provided the necessary buildings and vault, and paid the salaries of such officers and inspectors as the Government of Ontario should see fit to appoint for the working of the Act in the municipality.

That this municipality has not availed itself of the benefits of the said Act for various reasons, among which may be mentioned, the uncertainty as to the expenses to which the municipality might be subject in consequence of such a by-law. And also, that the municipality was required thereby to pay officers without having any voice in their appointment, or in the fixing of their salaries.

Your petitioners believe that no municipality in Ontario has yet passed such by-law; and they further believe, that had the Torrens System been proposed for adoption by the City of Toronto and the County of York on the terms thus prescribed for its introduction into other municipalities, it never would have been adopted.

Your petitioners therefore submit, that, as the Act has proved of great benefit to the landed proprietors of the City of Toronto and County of York, your petitioners are entitled to have the Torrens System of registration and

transfer extended to their municipality, on the same terms as those upon which it was put into operation in the City of Toronto and County of York.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the benefits of the said Torrens System of registration and transfer may be extended to this Municipality upon similar terms to those upon which they were granted to the Citizens of the City of Toronto and the County of York.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Passed at Lindsay this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled.*

The petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, humbly sheweth.

That the law respecting the building of bridges jointly by adjoining county municipalities is most unjust and unsatisfactory, and in the opinion of your petitioners it ought to be so amended as to enforce joint responsibility of corporations so adjoining each other for the construction and maintenance of bridges over streams and rivers, forming or crossing the boundary lines of counties or any deviation used in lieu thereof, in proportion to the benefits enjoyed by the respective municipalities and the advantages and privileges conferred thereby on the inhabitants thereof respectively.

That by recent decisions of the Courts it has been decided that roads and bridges being wholly with one County where the boundaries are formed by lakes, rivers and streams are not under the joint jurisdiction of the Counties adjoining on each side of such lakes, rivers or streams, and the result of such decisions is that the cost of erection and maintenance presses unduly on the single municipalities which under the law as interpreted by the Courts are compelled to maintain the bridges over waters crossing such roads.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Municipal Act be so amended as to remedy the inequalities and uncertainties that now exist regarding the jurisdiction over and maintenance of bridges erected or to be erected across rivers or streams between County Municipalities.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

# BY-LAWS.

## BY-LAW No. 402.

A By-law to appoint Auditors to audit all accounts against the County of Victoria for the Administration of Justice within the County of Victoria.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That Samuel Irwin, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, and Eustace H. Hopkins, of the Township of Ops, Esquire, be, and are hereby appointed Auditors to audit all accounts against the County of Victoria for the Administration of Justice within the said County of Victoria, in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Passed this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. A. E. STABACK, [L. S.] Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 403.

A By-law to appoint an Auditor of County Accounts, and to confirm the appointment of an Auditor nominated by the Warden.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That John Kelley, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed Auditor of County accounts, and that the nomination by the Warden of Samuel Irwin, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, as an Auditor of County accounts, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and the said Samuel Irwin is hereby appointed to the said office.

That the said Auditors shall audit the accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1890) and discharge such other duties as may be required of them under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Passed this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. ADAM E. STABACK, [L. S.] Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 404.

A By-law to confirm By-law No. 466 of the Township of Fenelon, intituted "A By-law to provide for the procuring of a road across the eighth concession in lot number thirty-one of the Township of Fenelon, and to authorize the Council of the said Municipality to convey the quarter line between lots thirty and thirty-one in the eighth concession in lien of the same."

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Fenelon did by By-law numbered four hundred and sixty-six, passed on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1890 enact as follows:

"1. That a road shall be opened across lot number thirty-one in the eighth concession of the Township of Fenelon aforesaid as follows: Commencing on the eastern boundary of lot number thirty-one in the eighth concession as aforesaid, at a distance of eleven chains from the south east angle of said lot number thirty-one thence north seventy-six degrees twenty-five minutes forty chains and seventy links more or less to a post; thence north eleven degrees forty-five minutes seven chains and thirty-eight links more or less to a small poplar tree, fifty links south from the high water mark of Balsam River, thence westerly along the shore of said river at a distance of fifty links south of high water mark to the bridge across the said river on the Fenelon Falls Road, the said road to be one chain wide and the marked line to be the centre thereof."

"2. That the Reeve and Clerk are hereby authorized to convey the quarter line between lots thirty and thirty-one in the eighth concession to John C. Daniel, the same being in lieu of the land to be conveyed for the said road as described in section number one of this By-law, and also for that portion of the road from the line between the seventh and eighth concessions through lot thirty-one in the eighth concession to Rosedale bridge."

And whereas under the provisions of the Municipal Act, section 567, in order that the said By-law shall have force, it is necessary that it shall be confirmed by a By-law of the County Council:

And whereas it is expedient that the said By-law should be confirmed:

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows;

That the said By-law be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Passed this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

ADAM E. STABACK [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

## BY-LAW No. 405.

A By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money.

The Municipal Council of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That the Warden and Treasurer of the said County of Victoria, be, and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, or any other monetary institution, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole twenty-five thousand dollars, to meet the now current expenditure of the said Corporation until the taxes levied therefor shall be collected, and to give or sign a promissory note or notes as such Warden and Treasurer of the said Corporation, and that such moneys be drawn from the Bank or other monetary institution on the cheque of the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

Passed this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

## BY-LAW No. 406.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 260 intituled "A By-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Auctioneers."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That the lines which form the seventh and eighth lines in the third clause of said By-law No. 260 as written in the original thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor, namely:

"For license for the West Riding of the County twenty-five dollars."

"For license for the East Riding of the County twenty dollars."

Passed this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

## BY-LAW No. 407.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 319 intituled "A By-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Hawkers and Pedlars."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That said By-law No. 319 be amended by striking out the fourth clause thereof and substituting therefor a clause as follows:

"4. The amount payable for licenses shall be as follows: For a license to travel on foot, the sum of ten dollars; to travel with one horse or other animal, the sum of twelve dollars; to travel with two horses or other animals, the sum of twenty-five dollars; and to sail or travel by boat, the sum of twenty dollars. The moneys received for such licenses shall form part of the ordinary funds of the County, and each license shall be in force for one year from the day of issue and no longer."

Passed at Lindsay this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

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BY-LAW No. 408.

A By-law to appoint High School Trustees.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That the following be, and are hereby appointed Trustees of the High School and Collegiate Institute hereinafter named respectively:

For the Omemee High School, Arthur McQuade, Esquire.

For the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, Robert Kennedy, Esquire.

That the terms of the said Trustees shall expire respectively on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Passed this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1891.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

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BY-LAW No. 409.

A By-law to appropriate certain sums for the improvement of the leading roads and bridges in the Municipalities of the County of Victoria, and to provide for the expenditure of the same.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That the sum of six hundred dollars shall be granted to the Municipality of Somerville to assist the said Municipality in re-building a bridge known as Mitchell's Bridge across Burnt River on lot number twenty-two in the first concession of the Township of Somerville, and that the Reeve of Somerville be Commissioner on behalf of the County of Victoria.

2. That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford, to assist the said Municipality in building a new bridge over Beech Creek, on the Cameron road in the Township of Laxton, and and that the Reeve of the said Municipality, be Commissioner on behalf of the County of Victoria.

3. That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Municipality of Emily, to assist the said Municipality of Emily, in repairing the Pigeon Creek Floating Bridge, on condition however, that the County of Peterborough or the Town of Peterborough, grant a like sum for the same purpose, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the said Municipality be Commissioners on behalf of the County of Victoria.

4. That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the Fenelon Falls and Kinmount road in the Township of Somerville, and that the Reeve of Somerville be Commissioner.

5. That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the eighth concession line in the Township of Carden, and that the Reeve of Carden be Commissioner.

6. That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the leading roads of the Township of Dalton, and that the Reeve of Dalton be Commissioner.

7. That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford as follows, that is to say: On the north quarter line of Laxton, twenty-five dollars; on the north boundary line of Laxton, twenty dollars; on the fourth concession line of Laxton, twenty dollars; and on the bridge over bay of Gull River north of Norland on Cameron Road, thirty-five dollars, and that the Reeve of Laxton Digby and Longford be Commissioner.

8. That the sum of seven hundred dollars be expended on William and Lindsay streets southerly from Kent street in the Town of Lindsay, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeves of Lindsay be Commissioners.

9. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be expended on King and Agnes streets in the village of Woodville, and that the Reeve of Woodville be Commissioner.

10. That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the road leading

from the Village of Coboconk to Victoria Road station in the Township of Bexley, and that the Reeve of Bexley be Commissioner.

11. That the sum of four hundred dollars be expended on Colborne and Lindsay streets in the Village of Fenelon Falls, and that the Reeve of Fenelon Falls be Commissioner.

12. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be expended on Bolton, Front and Helen streets in the Village of Bobcaygeon, and that the Reeve of Bobcaygeon be Commissioner.

13. That the sum of three hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Eldon, as follows, that is to say: On the eighth concession line, one hundred and fifty dollars; and on the first quarter line one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Eldon be Commissioners.

14. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be expended on King and Mary streets in the Village of Omemee, and that the Reeve of Omemee be Commissioner.

15. That the sum of two hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Fenelon as follows, that is to say: On the new road from Fenelon Falls to the boundary of Ops, one hundred dollars; on the second concession line, fifty dollars; and on the seventh concession line opposite lots numbers twenty and twenty-one, fifty dollars, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Fenelon be Commissioners.

16. That the sum of four hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Mariposa, as follows, that is to say: On the quarter line between lots numbers fifteen and sixteen north from Oakwood, one hundred dollars; the first Deputy Reeve of Mariposa to be Commissioner; on the quarter line between lots numbers five and six from the eighth concession line north, one hundred dollars, the second Deputy Reeve of Mariposa to be Commissioner; on the quarter line between lots numbers fifteen and sixteen south from Oakwood, one hundred dollars, the Reeve of Mariposa to be Commissioner; and on the fifth concession line, one hundred dollars, the Reeve of Mariposa to be Commissioner.

17. That the sum of two hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Ops, as follows, that is to say: On the fourth concession line between the middle line and the second quarter line, one hundred dollars; on the sixth concession line from the boundary of Lindsay to the fifth quarter line, fifty dollars; and on the fourth quarter line in the seventh and eighth concessions, fifty dollars, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Ops be Commissioners.

18. That the sum of two hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Emily, as follows, that is to say: On the eleventh concession line, one hundred dollars; and on the fourth concession line, one hundred dollars, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Emily be Commissioners.

19. That the sum of two hundred dollars be expended on the roads in the Township of Verulam, as follows, that is to say: On the leading road from Bobcaygeon to Lindsay, one hundred dollars; and on the leading road from Bobcaygeon to Fenelon Falls, one hundred dollars, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Verulam be Commissioners.

20. That the said sums so granted shall be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Commissioners on or after the first day of May next.

21. That no commission or allowance shall be paid to the Commissioners hereinbefore named for their services under this By-law.

22. That the said Commissioners shall report to the Council and produce satisfactory proof of the expenditures made by them under this By-law at or before the last meeting of the Council for the present year, held after the month of September next.

Passed this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK [L. S.]
Warden.

## STATEMENT OF CURRENT LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS 1st JANUARY, 1891.

### LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | $11000 00 | |
| Non-resident Cash and Percentages due Municipalities | 875 36 | |
| Redemption money due Tax Sale purchasers | 46 13 | |
| Municipal Public School grants, 1890 | 3430 00 | |
| Emily Railway Rate, 1890 | 537 00 | |
| E. & C. Gurney Co., bal. contract furnaces | 225 00 | |
| | | $16,113 49 |

### ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance County Rates, 1890 | $12769 00 | |
| Balance School Rates, 1890 | 2930 00 | |
| County of Haliburton | 1250 00 | |
| Commission on Registrar's Fees, 1890 | 146 10 | |
| Railway Sinking Funds | 598 66 | |
| Government, Administration of Justice | 241 93 | |
| Cash in Bank | 1577 06 | $19,512 75 |
| | | $3399 26 |

Surplus 1st January, 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 28th January, 1891.

Examined and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, 8th April, 1891.

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAY DEBENTURE DEBT, 1st JANUARY, 1891.

LIABILITIES,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debentures payable 1st April, 1896..... | | $85000 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Debentures..... | $10444 62 | |
| Mortgages..... | 45560 00 | |
| Sinking Fund, levied 1890 ..... | 2000 00 | |
| Accrued Interest $2250 less over investment $475.34..... | 1774 66 | $59,779 28 |
| Amount to be provided in 5 years 3 months..... | | $25,220 72 |

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 27th January, 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Lindsay, 8th April, 1891.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1890.

*To the Warden and Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Auditors herewith submit the accounts of your Treasurer with the Corporation for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, and have to report that they have compared the Receipts and Expenditures with the vouchers produced and find them correct.

We present the usual statement of accounts showing the Receipts and Investments of the several funds and have examined the securities relating thereto in the Treasurer's hands and have to report them correct in every particular.

Your Auditors have great pleasure as on former occasions, to remark on the clear and satisfactory manner in which the books and accounts of the corporation are kept, every detail of the various accounts being fully and clearly set forth.

S. IRWIN, } Auditors.
JOHN KELLEY, }

Lindsay, 18th April, 1891.

# STATEMENT.

—IN DETAIL OF—

# THE RECEIPTS

—OF THE—

## CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

AS PER TREASURER'S BOOKS FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMCER, 1891.

# RECEIPTS.

## COUNTY RATE.

### BEXLEY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | | | |
| July 19, | From Treasurer, 1889 | | $ 309 00 |

### BOBCAYGEON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb, 7, | From Treasurer, 1889 | | 210 00 |

### CARDEN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 9, | From Treasurer, 1889 | | 157 00 |

### DALTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 30, | From Treasurer, 1889 | | 79 00 |

### ELDON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 30, | From Treasurer, 1889 | 2100 00 | |
| Nov 8, | " " acc 1890 | 1500 00 | |
| Dec 30, | " " bal " | 990 00 | 4590 00 |

### EMILY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 20, | From Treasurer, acc 1890 | 300 00 | |
| Nov 17, | " " " | 650 00 | |
| 24, | " " " | 850 00 | |
| 29, | " " " | 350 00 | |
| Dec 1, | " " " | 1250 00 | |
| 4, | " " bal. " | 290 00 | 3690 00 |

### FENELON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 30, | From Treasurer, acc 1889 | 400 00 | |
| Feb 8, | " " " | 500 00 | |
| 24, | " " bal. " | 858 00 | 1758 00 |

### FENELON FALLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 17, | From Treasurer, 1889 | | 352 00 |

### LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 3, | From Treasurer, acc. 1889 | 185 00 | |
| June 7, | " " bal " | 31 00 | 216 00 |

Amount carried forward ..... $11361 00

# RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | $11361 00 | |

## COUNTY RATE—Continued.

### LINDSAY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 3, From Treasurer, acc. 1889 | $1980 00 | | |
| | Less deduction for proportion P M salary | 33 00 | | |
| | | | 1947 00 | |

### MARIPOSA.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13, From Treasurer, acc. 1890 | 2500 00 | | |
| | 31, " " bal. " | 3500 00 | | |
| | | | 6000 00 | |

### OMEMEE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 13, From Treasurer, 1890 | | 220 00 | |

### OPS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 17, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 3082 00 | |

### SOMERVILLE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 8, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 609 00 | |

### VERULAM.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 19, From Treasurer, acc. 1889 | 1000 00 | | |
| Mar | 6, " " " | 767 00 | | |
| | | | 1767 00 | |

### WOODVILLE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 22, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 104 00 | |
| | | | | 25090 00 |

## SCHOOL RATE.

### BEXLEY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 19, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 180 00 | |

### CARDEN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 9, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 150 00 | |

### DALTON.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 3, From Treasurer, 1889 | | 100 00 | |
| | Amount carried forward | | $430 00 | $25090 00 |

## RECEIPTS,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward..... ..... | $ 430 00 | $25090 00 |

### SCHOOL RATE—Continued.

ELDON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 30, From Treasurer, 1889 ... .... ..... ..... | 500 00 | |

EMILY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13, From Treasurer, 1890... ..... | 500 00 | |

FENELON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 24, From Treasurer, 1889 ..... | 500 00 | |

LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 3, From Treasurer, 1890..... ..... | 250 00 | |

MARIPOSA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 31, From Treasurer, 1890..... | 800 00 | |

OPS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 17, From Treasurer, 1889..... .. | 500 00 | |

SOMERVILLE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 17, From Treasurer, 1889..... | 200 00 | |

VERULAM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 6, From Treasurer, 1889.. ... ..... ..... | 500 00 | 4180 00 |

### LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 8, From Provincial Treasurer... ... ..... | 2329 00 | |
| | 28, " " " ..... | 262 00 | 2591 00 |

### LEGISLATIVE POOR SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 26, From Provincial Treasurer..... | 1200 00 | |
| Sept | 25, " " " .... ..... | 375 00 | 1575 00 |
| | Amount carried forward..... | | $33436 00 |

# RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | $33436 00 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 8, | From Provincial Treasurer | 403 43 | |
| May 17, | " " " | 970 70 | |
| June 21, | " " " | 534 93 | |
| Sept 22, | " " " | 940 14 | |
| | | | 2849 20 |

## BILLS DISCOUNTED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 20, | From Bank Montreal, Note No. 51 | 2000 00 | |
| April 1, | " " " " 52 & 53 | 5000 00 | |
| 30, | " " " " 54 | 1000 00 | |
| June 14, | " " " " 55 | 1000 00 | |
| July 28, | " " " " 56 | 1000 00 | |
| Aug 13, | " " " " 57 & 58 | 2000 00 | |
| 15, | " " " " 59 | 1000 00 | |
| Sept 1, | " " " " 60 | 1000 00 | |
| 11, | " " " " 61 | 1000 00 | |
| 15, | " " " " 62, 63 & 64 | 4000 00 | |
| Oct 24, | " " " " 65 | 1000 00 | |
| Nov 5, | " " " " 66 | 1000 00 | |
| | | | 21000 00 |

## AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 8, | From Donald Ross, Eldon | 10 00 | |
| April 16, | " E. Bottum, Verulam | 10 00 | |
| 26, | " A Campbell, North Riding | 20 00 | |
| Oct 10, | " George McHugh, South Riding | 30 00 | |
| 10, | " John Wilson, County | 40 00 | |
| 30, | " Charles Stapleton, Emily | 12 00 | |
| | | | 122 00 |

## PEDLARS' LICENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 17, | From Arthur James, foot | 4 00 | |
| 22, | " E J Ryan, foot | 4 00 | |
| May 5, | " John R O'Neil, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| 5, | " Alexander Bowie, 2 horses | 15 00 | |
| 6, | " Edward Woollard, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| 21, | " Dalgleish & McGinn, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| | Amount carried forward | $47 00 | $57407 20 |

# RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | | Amount brought forward | $47 00 | $57407 20 |

## PEDLARS' LICENSES—Continued.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juns | 9, | " Maher Bros., 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| | 10, | " C Woodcock, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| | 16, | " Moses Resack, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| | 16, | " John McCallum, 1 horse | 8 00 | |
| July | 24, | " I Whitesmith, foot | 4 00 | |
| Sept | 6, | " Henry Pifgo, foot | 4 00 | |
| Oct | 15, | " Nathan Cohen, foot | 4 00 | |
| | 20, | " Israel Knigel, foot | 4 00 | |
| Nov | 10, | " Jake Druker, foot | 4 00 | |
| | 24, | " Abraham Levine, foot | 4 00 | 103 00 |

## REGISTRY OFFICE COMMISSION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 4, | From Registrar, 1889 | 148 52 |

## DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10, | From Clerk 6th Division Court | 2 76 | |
| | 13, | " " 5th " " | 18 86 | |
| | 20, | " " 1st " " | 2 34 | |
| | 31, | " " 3rd " " | 1 37 | |
| Feb | 3, | " " 2nd " " | 4 76 | |
| | 6, | " " 7th " " | 2 94 | 33 03 |

## COUNTY COURT JURY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 30, | From Wm. Grace, Clerk County Court | 24 00 |

## FINES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 6, | From James Deacon, Police Magistrate | 32 00 | |
| April | 3, | " " " " " | 80 00 | |
| Oct | 10, | " " " " " | 30 00 | 142 00 |

## POLICE MAGISTRATE'S FEES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 6, | From James Deacon, P. M. | 39 00 | |
| April | 3, | " " " " | 13 60 | |
| July | 3, | " " " " | 2 90 | |
| Oct | 10, | " " " " | 20 60 | 76 10 |
| | | Amount carried forward | | $57933 85 |

# RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $57933 85 |
| | **CONSTABLES.** | |
| Oct 18, | From John Short, refund re Davis | 10 00 |
| | **SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS, 1890.** | |
| Oct 2, | From Treasurer Lindsay refund | 1977 45 |
| | **INTEREST.** | |
| Dec 3, | From Treasurer Fenelon Falls on County Rate | 15 08 |
| | **COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.** | |
| Aug 20; | From Miss McHugh | 50 |
| | **COUNTY PRINTING.** | |
| April 30, | From Advertising Tax Sale | 99 90 |
| | **LAW EXPENSES.** | |
| July 16, | From Moore & Jackson costs Stephenson vs Victoria | 56 35 |
| | **FLAG STAFF.** | |
| Sept 15, | From R. D. Thexton, Timber | 1 00 |
| | **CHARITY.** | |
| Jan 10, | From Treasurer Verulam, Gardiner Hunter | 23 00 |
| | | $60117 13 |

Audited and found correct.

Lindsay, 9th April, 1891.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

# STATEMENT

—IN DETAIL OF THE—

# EXPENDITURES,

—OF THE—

## CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

AS PER TREASURER'S BOOKS FOR

THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMCER, 1890.

# EXPENDITURES.

1890

Jan 1, Balance from last Audit..... $1979 78

## BILLS PAYABLE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 7, | Paid Bank Montreal Notes Nos 39 to 43 inclusive. | 5000 00 |
| | 18, | " " " " " 44, 45, 46..... | 3000 00 |
| April | 2, | " " " " " 47, 48, 49..... | 4000 00 |
| Oct | 14, | " " " " " 50 & 54..... | 2000 00 |
| Nov | 10, | " " " " " 55..... | 1000 00 |
| | 24, | " " " " " 56..... | 1000 00 |
| Dec | 13, | " " " " " 52..... | 3000 00 |
| | 31, | " " " " " 51 & 53..... | 4000 00 |
| | | | 23000 00 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

### SHERIFF.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11, | Paid John McLennan..... | 280 10 | |
| | 11, | "J F Paxton, sheriff of Ontario..... | 2 95 | |
| April | 26, | " John McLennan..... | 211 65 | |
| July | 15, | " " " ..... | 238 70 | |
| | 15, | " Wm Hope, sheriff of Hastings..... | 1 06 | |
| Oct | 18, | " John McLennan..... | 93 00 | |
| | | | | 827 46 |

### CLERK OF PEACE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11, | Paid A P Devlin..... | 91 00 | |
| Feb | 7, | " " " ..... | 159 33 | |
| May | 9, | " " " ..... | 130 00 | |
| | 22, | " " " ..... | 40 74 | |
| July | 14, | " " " ..... | 128 83 | |
| Oct | 18, | " " " ..... | 230 56 | |
| | | | | 780 46 |

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 7, | Paid A P Devlin..... | 181 31 | |
| May | 22, | " " " ..... | 88 00 | |
| July | 14, | " " " ..... | 91 90 | |
| Oct | 18, | " " " ..... | 26 00 | |
| | | | | 378 21 |
| | | Amount carried forward..... | $1995 13 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $1995 13 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### POLICE MAGISTRATE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1, | Paid James Deacon | 150 00 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 100 00 | |
| Sept 1, | " " " | 150 00 | |
| Dec 3, | " " " | 150 00 | 550 00 |

### GAOLER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 21, | Paid Andrew Jackson | 125 00 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 125 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " | 125 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " | 125 00 | 500 00 |

### MATRON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1, | Paid Mrs. M A Jackson | 50 00 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 50 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " | 50 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " | 50 00 | 200 00 |

### TURNKEY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1, | Paid Robert T Bate | 100 00 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 100 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " | 100 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " | 100 00 | 400 00 |

### GAOL SURGEON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1, | Paid A W J DeGrassi, M. D. | 20 00 | |
| June 30, | " " " " | 20 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " " | 20 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " " | 20 00 | 80 00 |

### CORONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 11, | Paid T. W. Poole, M. D. | 18 00 | |
| April 26, | " " " " | 6 50 | |
| 26, | " John D Naylor | 11 50 | |
| Nov 4, | " T W Poole, M D | 6 50 | 42 50 |
| | Amount carried forward | $3767 63 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward | $3767 63 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### MEDICAL WITNESSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 3, | Paid A. W. J. Degrassi, M. D | 5 00 | |
| April | 18, | " E S Wilson, M. D | 20 00 | |
| July | 30, | " A W J DeGrassi, M. D | 5 00 | |
| Dec | 22, | " " " " | 5 00 | |
| | | | | 35 00 |

### CONSTABLES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11, | Paid George H Mitchell | 6 45 | |
| | 11, | " Lachlin Patterson | 5 85 | |
| | 11, | " Thomas Cheetham | 8 20 | |
| | 11, | " Alex Munro | 5 90 | |
| | 11, | " Joseph Paull | 10 65 | |
| | 11, | " R C Garratt | 13 10 | |
| | 11, | " M McMillan | 5 20 | |
| | 11, | " T A Mitchell | 5 00 | |
| | 15, | " Charles Reeves | 15 35 | |
| | 18, | " Robert Boynton | 12 15 | |
| | 21, | " Thomas Bell | 71 36 | |
| April | 12, | " Constables at Assizes | 108 80 | |
| | 26, | " John Short | 32 55 | |
| | 26, | " Samuel Parsons | 13 40 | |
| | 26, | " Charles Reeves | 7 25 | |
| | 26, | " Joseph Wilson | 14 15 | |
| | 26, | " S Nevison | 21 30 | |
| | 26, | " " | 10 55 | |
| | 26, | " Thomas Lane | 9 00 | |
| | 26, | " M McMillan | 13 50 | |
| | 26, | " Wm Boden | 12 30 | |
| | 26, | " Thomas Bell | 40 75 | |
| | 26, | " A Munro | 2 50 | |
| | 26, | " R C Garratt | 2 25 | |
| | 28, | " Thos Bryant | 5 50 | |
| June | 11, | " Constables General Sessions | 12 00 | |
| July | 15, | " S Nevison | 35 85 | |
| | 15, | " Joseph Wilson | 29 85 | |
| | 15, | " Thomas Bell | 84 84 | |
| | | Amount carried forward | 615 55 | $3802 63 |

$24979 78

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $615 55 | $3802 63 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### CONSTABLES—Continued.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 19, | Paid Peter Lansing | 10 95 | | |
| Sept 6, | " John Short | 10 00 | | |
| Oct 18, | " Thomas Bryant | 2 80 | | |
| 18, | " Thomas Bell | 62 42 | | |
| 18, | " John Short | 22 75 | | |
| 18, | " Joseph Wilson | 3 00 | | |
| 18, | " Thos. A Mitchell | 5 20 | | |
| 18, | " Edward Foster | 1 00 | | |
| 18, | " Patrick Kelly | 2 75 | | |
| 18, | " R. Garratt | 8 00 | | |
| 18, | " John Morrison | 16 65 | | |
| 18, | " Joseph Paull | 3 95 | | |
| Nov 1, | " John Short | 6 50 | | |
| 7, | " Constables Fall Assizes | 69 80 | | |
| Dec 11, | " " General Sessions | 49 50 | | |
| | | | 890 82 | |

### JURY SELECTORS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 21, | Paid James Deacon, J P | 4 00 | | |
| 21, | " T Matchett, J P | 4 00 | | |
| July 14, | " James Deacon, J P | 4 00 | | |
| 14, | " T Matchett, J P | 4 00 | | |
| Dec 29, | " Judge Dean | 16 00 | | |
| 29, | " John McLennan, Sheriff | 16 00 | | |
| 29, | " T H McQuade, Warden | 16 00 | | |
| 29, | " T Matchett, Treasurer | 16 00 | | |
| | | | 80 00 | |

### JURY EXPENSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 26, | Paid John McLennan | 321 28 | | |
| Oct 18, | " " " | 367 40 | | |
| | | | 688 68 | |
| | Amount carried forward | | $5462 13 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $5462 13 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### JURY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 11, | Paid Grand Jurors Spring Assizes | 216 20 | |
| 12, | " Petit " " " | 476 80 | |
| May 5, | " Grand " " " (extra) | 59 50 | |
| 5, | " Petit " " " " | 130 50 | |
| June 11, | " Grand, Jurors General Sessions | 72 50 | |
| 11, | " Petit " " " | 138 50 | |
| Nov 6, | " Grand Jurors Fall Assizes | 166 70 | |
| 6, | " Petit " " " | 320 60 | |
| Dec 11, | " Grand Jurors General Sessions | 183 60 | |
| 11, | " Petit " " " | 319 30 | |
| | | | 2114 20 |

### COURT CRIER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 18, | Paid Henry Hughes | 18 40 | |
| Dec 22, | " John Mathie | 13 20 | |
| 31, | " " " | 26 70 | |
| | | | 58 30 |

### BOARD OF AUDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 10, | Paid John Daniel | 20 00 | |
| 10, | " S Irwin | 20 00 | |
| Dec 29, | " Judge Dean | 20 00 | |
| 31, | " T Matchett | 30 00 | |
| | | | 90 00 |

### PRINTING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 28, | Paid Joseph Cooper, publishing convictions | 7 50 | |
| June 26, | " " " " " | 7 50 | |
| Sept 27, | " " " " " | 7 50 | |
| Nov 27, | " Review Printing Co'y, Jury Books | 11 00 | |
| Dec 24, | " C D Barr, Post Cards Division Courts | 3 50 | |
| | | | 37 00 |
| | Amount carried forward | $7761 63 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $7761 63 | | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### CROWN WITNESSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10, Paid Queen vs Ritchie | 23 65 | | |
| Feb | 18, " " " Armstrong | 7 95 | | |
| April | 9, " " " Bell | 37 70 | | |
| | 9, " " " Stockdale | 29 10 | | |
| | 11, " " " Dovell et al | 126 85 | | |
| | 11, " " " " " Defence | 98 50 | | |
| | 11, " " " Cunningham | 18 10 | | |
| | 11, " " " Kent | 13 70 | | |
| | 30, " " " Bowen, two cases | 34 60 | | |
| May | 8, " " " Booth | 13 45 | | |
| | 8, " " " Landon | 27 55 | | |
| Nov | 5, " " " Dewan | 18 00 | | |
| | 6, " " " Pengelly | 40 35 | | |
| | 6, " " " Sheffer | 68 60 | | |
| | 11, " " " Smith defence | 17 25 | 575 35 | |

### COURT STENOGRAPHER.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 11, Paid Robert Tyson, General Sessions | | 21 00 | |

### GAOL EXPENSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 4, Paid C H Leavens, Bread | 18 27 | | |
| | 10, " Peter Tully, meat | 12 73 | | |
| | 11, " McLennan & Co., supplies | 28 63 | | |
| | 11, " Dundas & Flavelle Bros | 20 77 | | |
| | 11, " A Campbell | 18 80 | | |
| Mar | 8, " McLennan & Co., sundries | 1 62 | | |
| | 12, " Chas A Peel, cedar | 6 00 | | |
| | 13, " C H Leavens, bread | 22 59 | | |
| April | 1, " Peter Tully, meat | 17 48 | | |
| | 11, " John Short, meals for prisoners | 1 25 | | |
| | 11, " Dougald Moynes, bread | 12 07 | | |
| | 26, " Dundas & Flavelle Bros., supplies | 46 60 | | |
| | 26, " McLennan & Co., supplies | 19 71 | | |
| | 26, " " " coal | 57 50 | | |
| | Amount carried forward | $284 62 | $8357 98 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $284 02 | $8357 98 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### GAOL EXPENSES—Continued.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 26, | Paid A Campbell, supplies | 28 66 | |
| May | 1, | " Andrew Jackson, sundries | 4 36 | |
| | 29, | " J G Edwards | 69 | |
| July | 2, | " Miss E Heron, nursing Mary Godfrey | 30 00 | |
| | 5, | " Peter Tully, meat | 12 57 | |
| | 11, | " Dougald Moynes, bread | 16 57 | |
| | 15, | " Dr. Kempt, assisting Gaol Surgeon | 5 00 | |
| | 15, | " A Campbell, supplies | 30 12 | |
| | 15, | " Andrew Jackson, milk | 2 20 | |
| Sept | 15, | " " " Fare, Mary Godfrey | 3 40 | |
| | 16, | " R D Thexton, coal | 163 99 | |
| Oct | 1, | " Wm McWaters, bread | 21 08 | |
| | 2, | " Peter Tully, meat | 14 66 | |
| | 18, | " Dundas & Flavelle Bros, supplies | 14 14 | |
| | 18, | " McLennan & Co., supplies | 10 40 | |
| | 18, | " A Campbell, supplies | 26 56 | |
| | 18, | " A Higinbotham, supplies | 81 74 | |
| | 25, | " Andrew Jackson, milk | 5 35 | |
| Dec | 6, | " Dr Kempt, re Henry James | 10 00 | |
| | 31, | " Central Prison Industries, clothing | 76 70 | |
| | | | | 842 21 |

### LUNATICS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11, | Paid A W J DeGrassi, M D, examinations. | 4 00 | |
| | 11, | " P P Burrows, " " | 4 00 | |
| | 11, | " Wm Kempt " " | 13 00 | |
| April | 26, | " " " " " | 4 00 | |
| | 26, | " A W J DeGrassi, " " | 4 00 | |
| July | 15, | " " " " " | 12 00 | |
| | 15, | " Wm Kempt " " | 9 00 | |
| Oct | 18, | " A W J EeGrassi " " | 10 00 | |
| | 18, | " Wm Kempt " " | 8 00 | |
| | | | | 68 00 |
| | | Amount carried forward | $9268 19 | $24979 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $ 9268 19 | $24979 78 |

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.

### CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS AND LUNATICS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 24, | Paid Provincial Treasurer | 52 32 | |
| July 19, | " " " | 17 44 | |
| Oct 18, | " " " | 46 88 | |
| | | | 116 64 |

### INQUEST CONTINGENCIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 11, | Paid H Holtorf | 27 00 | |
| | | | 9411 83 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

### SUNDRY GRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 19, | Paid G Smith ⅓ expense Black River bridge | 11 34 | |
| 21, | " T W Olliver County's share B R " | 198 46 | |
| April 10, | " Simon Freer, approaches Black R " | 8 00 | |
| May 14, | " B Pickell, repairing approaches Sonya bridge | 5 00 | |
| July 11, | " G Magee, grant Brown's bridge Emily and Ops | 30 00 | |
| Oct 11, | " Joseph Fee, rep'ng Grass River bridge | 43 16 | |
| Nov 28, | " G Campbell, ½ contract repairs Head River bridge | 36 50 | |
| | | | 332 46 |

### ROAD APPROPRIATIONS, 1890

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 3, | Paid E Stephens, Laxton | 100 00 | |
| June 13, | " Joseph Thompson, Dalton | 100 00 | |
| 14, | " John Ham, Bexley | 100 00 | |
| 14, | " George Jarrett, Carden | 100 00 | |
| 14, | " " " re-vote Carden | 15 50 | |
| Sept 13, | " John Fell, Somerville | 100 00 | |
| | | | 515 50 |

### SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATIONS,—BY-LAW 391

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 13, | Paid F Knowlson, Treas Grant, Lindsay | 1977 45 | |
| | Amount carried forward | $2825 41 | $34391 61 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $2825 41 | $34391 61 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES—Continued.

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 1, | Paid Jos Thompson, re Black River Bridge | 24 10 | |
| | 1, | " John Bailey " " " | 13 80 | |
| | 1, | " " " Mud Lake Narrows " | 20 40 | |
| | 28, | " Mrs Nelson Heaslip, acc. late N Heaslip re Mud Lake Narrows Bridge | 17 00 | |
| Nov | 28, | " Jos Thompson, re Head River " | 8 40 | |
| | 28, | " " " Dalton | 4 00 | |
| | 29, | " George Jarrett, Carden | 4 00 | |
| | 29, | " " " re Grass River Bridge | 2 00 | |
| | 29, | " John Ham, Bexley | 4 00 | |
| | 29, | " John Bailey, Laxton &c. | 4 00 | |
| | | | | 101 70 |

### FENELON FALLS BRIDGE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 4, | Paid Jos Heard, spikes, bolts, &c | 8 90 | |
| Dec | 20, | " Wm Deyman, work | 3 00 | |
| | 20, | " George Littleton, work | 1 00 | |
| | | | | 12 90 |

### BOBCAYGEON BRIDGE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 19, | Paid Boyd & Co, lumber, Little Bob Bridge | 150 00 | |
| Nov | 28, | " W Kennedy, work Forrest House " | 142 53 | |
| Dec | 1, | " Bowman Bros, services | 7 55 | |
| | | | | 300 08 |

### NONQUON RIVER BRIDGE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10, | Paid W E Yarnold, proportion of Engineers services | | 12 82 |

### OMEMEE BRIDGE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 25, | Paid John Beatty, repairs | 23 50 | |
| | | | | 3276 41 |
| | | Amount carried forward | | $37668 02 |

# EXPENDITURES.

1890 Amount brought forward..... $37668 02

## EDUCATION.

### LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 28, | Paid Treasurer | Bexley | | 101 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Carden | 82 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Dalton | 58 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Eldon | 389 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Emily | 269 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Fenelon | 296 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Laxton | 95 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Mariposa | 494 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Ops | 352 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Somerville | 204 00 | |
| 28, | " | " | Verulam | 251 00 | |
| | | | | | 2591 00 |

### LEGISLATIVE POOR SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 28, | Paid Treasurer | Carden | S. S. No. | 1 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 2 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 3 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 4 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 5 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 6 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 7 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | Dalton | " | 1 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 3 | 75 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 4 | 75 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 5 | 100 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 6 | 100 00 | | |
| 28, | " | Laxton | " | 1 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 2 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 3 | 75 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 5 | 75 00 | | |
| 28, | " | Digby | " | 1 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 2 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | Bexley | " | 2 | 50 00 | | |
| 28, | " | " | " | 8 | 50 00 | | |
| | | | | | 1200 00 | $2591 00 | $37668 02 |

Amount carried forward.....

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | $1200 00 | $2591 00 | $37668 02 |

## EDUCATION.

### LEGISLATIVE POOR SCHOOL GRANT—Continued.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 19, Paid Treasurer Somerville S. S. No. 1 | 75 00 | |
| | 19, " " " " 5 | 75 00 | |
| | 19, " " " " 6 | 75 00 | |
| | 19, " " " " 9 | 75 00 | |
| | 19, " " " " 12 | 75 00 | |
| | | | 1575 00 |

### MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 30, Paid Lindsay Collegiate Institute | 770 60 | |
| | 30, " Omemee High School | 234 55 | |
| Sept | 1, " Lindsay Collegiate Institute | 820 62 | |
| | 1, " Omemee High School | 223 02 | |
| | | | 2048 79 |

### MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 6, Paid Treasurer Ops | 500 00 | |
| | 18, " " Emily | 500 00 | |
| Feb | 8, " " Eldon | 500 00 | |
| | 17, " " Somerville | 200 00 | |
| | 24, " " Fenelon | 500 00 | |
| Mar | 6, " " Verulam | 500 00 | |
| April | 3, " " Dalton | 100 00 | |
| | 3, " " Laxton &c | 250 00 | |
| June | 9, " " Carden | 150 00 | |
| July | 19, " " Bexley | 180 00 | |
| Dec | 31, " " Mariposa | 800 00 | |
| | | | 4180 00 |

### SCHOOL INSPECTION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 18, Paid J H Knight | 97 50 | |
| | 22, " H Reazin | 118 50 | |
| June | 26, " J H Knight | 100 50 | |
| | 30, " H Reazin | 118 50 | |
| Sept | 30, " J H Knight | 99 00 | |
| Oct | 8, " H Reazin | 118 50 | |
| Dec | 2, " J H Knight | 99 00 | |
| | 3, " H Reazin | 124 50 | |
| | | | 876 00 |
| | Amount carried forward | $11270 79 | $37668 02 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | $11270 79 | $37668 02 |

## EDUCATION—Continued.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 3, Paid J H Knight entrance exam Lindsay &c | 190 40 | | |
| | 3, " " " " Omemee | 35 45 | | |
| July | 25, " " " " Lindsay circuit | 201 34 | | |
| | 25, " " " " Omemee | 32 60 | | |
| Dec | 22, " " " Model School examination | 62 63 | | |
| | | | 522 42 | |

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 8, Paid John Head, East Victoria | 25 00 | | |
| | 24, " L Gilchrist, West " | 25 00 | | |
| | | | 50 00 | |

### MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 7, Paid James Deacon, Lindsay | 100 00 | | |
| Mar | 5, " E Bottum, Bobcaygeon | 50 00 | | |
| | 12, " W E Ellis, Fenelon Falls | 50 00 | | |
| | | | 200 00 | |

### PRINTING.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 12, Paid Joseph Cooper | 4 90 | | |
| Mar | 28, " " " | 3 50 | | |
| | | | 8 40 | |

### MODEL SCHOOL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13, Paid Robert Spier, Treasurer. | | 150 00 | 12201 61 |

## SALARIES.

### CLERK AND TREASURER.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 31, Paid Thomas Matchett | | 2000 00 | |

### WARDEN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 6, Paid T H McQuade | | 200 00 | |

### AUDITORS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 16, Paid S Irwin | 40 00 | | |
| | 16, " John Kelly | 40 00 | | |
| | | | 80 00 | |
| | Amount carried forward | | $2280 00 | $49869 63 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward | $2280 00 | $49869 63 |

## SALARIES—Continued.

### HOUSEKEEPER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 31, | Paid Miss McHugh | 87 50 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 87 50 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " | 87 50 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " | 87 50 | |
| | | 350 00 | |
| | | | 2630 00 |

## SESSIONAL EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 1, | Paid Councillors Allowance | 318 15 | |
| June 14, | " " " | 308 15 | |
| Nov 29, | " " " | 308 15 | |
| | | | 934 45 |

## COMMITTEES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 15, | Paid Advisory Committee | 14 50 | |
| 28, | " E H Hopkins contract gaol supplies | 2 10 | |
| Mar 4, | " R Adam contract printing | 4 00 | |
| 4, | " T S Williams contract printing | 2 00 | |
| June 14, | " E H Hopkins to Ottawa re Victoria R'y | 13 00 | |
| 14, | " T H McQuade to Ottawa &c " " | 21 00 | |
| 14, | " A E Vrooman to Ottawa " " | 13 00 | |
| 14, | " A E Staback " " " " | 13 00 | |
| 14, | " Chas Fairbairn " " " | 16 00 | |
| 14, | " R Adam, Toronto " " | 6 00 | |
| 14, | " John Daniel, Toronto " " | 6 00 | |
| July 10, | " M H Berkley, heating | 5 60 | |
| 10, | " E H Hopkins " | 6 30 | |
| 10, | " T S Williams " | 4 00 | |
| Aug 9, | " Advisory committee | 21 90 | |
| 9, | " E H Hopkins re coal contract | 2 10 | |
| 23, | " Advisory committee | 13 70 | |
| Sept 13, | " House of Refuge committee | 13 70 | |
| 25, | " Haliburton Settlement committee | 5 10 | |
| Oct 17, | " House of Refuge Committee | 15 70 | |
| Nov 3, | " Disbursements St Thomas &c | 112 00 | |
| 20, | " House of Refuge committee | 15 70 | |
| 29, | " " " " allowance members re inspection | 50 00 | |
| Dec 1, | " E H Hopkins chairman County property committee | 25 00 | |
| | | | 401 40 |
| | Amount carried forward | | $53835 48 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward..... | | $53835 48 |

## INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 31, Paid Bank of Montreal on advances..... | 69 86 | |
| Feb | 28, " " " " ..... | 60 04 | |
| Mar | 31, " " " " ..... | 51 12 | |
| April | 30, " " " " ..... | 39 94 | |
| May | 30, " " " " ..... | 45 86 | |
| June | 30, " " " " ..... | 47 01 | |
| July | 31, " " " " ..... | 51 29 | |
| Aug | 30, " " " " ..... | 64 60 | |
| Sept | 30, " " " " ..... | 86 80 | |
| Oct | 13, " Treasurer Omemee on rate..... | 5 01 | |
| | 31, " Bank of Montreal on advances..... | 97 49 | |
| Nov | 29, " " " " ..... | 93 54 | |
| Dec | 4, " Treasurer Emily on rate..... | 58 41 | |
| | 13, " " Mariposa " ..... | 31 63 | |
| | 30, " " Eldon " ..... | 38 34 | |
| | 31, " " " " ..... | 10 00 | |
| | 31, " " Fenelon " ..... | 4 16 | |
| | 31, " " Mariposa " ..... | 33 93 | |
| | 31, " Bank of Montreal on advances..... | 82 85 | |
| | | | 980 88 |

## COUNTY BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 14, Paid J G Edwards, glass, paint, &c..... | 47 80 | |
| Feb | 3, " E Woods, work &c Gaol..... | 112 22 | |
| | 3, " " " Court House..... | 28 60 | |
| | 3, " Robert Blain, flooring Registry Office | 51 54 | |
| | 14, " A Skinner oiling Registry Office floors | 8 76 | |
| | | | 248 92 |

## COURT HOUSE FURNACES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 10, Paid E Woods acc. Gurney contract..... | 500 00 | |
| Dec | 6, " " " " " ..... | 175 00 | |
| | | | 675 00 |

## GAOL IMPROVEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 10, Paid Thomas Williams work..... | | 5 50 |
| | Amount carried forward..... | | $55745 78 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | | Amount brought forward | $55745 78 |

## GAOL FURNITURE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 19, | Paid Central Prison Industries beds & mats | 80 60 | |
| | 19, | " Anderson Nugent & Co | 7 25 | |
| Dec | 31, | " H Holtorf | 5 00 | |
| | | | | 92 85 |

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10, | Paid Consumers' Gas Co | 4 67 | |
| | 17, | " Dundas & Flavelle Bros. blinds | 2 20 | |
| Feb | 7, | " W A Goodwin, paper hanging | 12 00 | |
| | 12, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 5 57 | |
| | 24, | " W A Goodwin, work committee room | 4 00 | |
| | 27. | " E Gregory, sundries | 5 87 | |
| Mar | 7, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 3 17 | |
| | 8. | " Dundas & Flavelle Bros., sundries | 3 72 | |
| | 8, | " A Campbell, sundries | 2 80 | |
| | 8, | " McLennan & Co., sundries | 11 45 | |
| April | 7, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 3 17 | |
| | 28, | " F Brady, work frost windows | 2 00 | |
| May | 7, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 4 07 | |
| | 20, | " John Robinson, repairing lock | 30 | |
| | 23, | " John Shannahan, trees | 5 60 | |
| June | 11, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 2 27 | |
| July | 9, | " " " | 2 57 | |
| Aug | 8. | " " " | 1 67 | |
| Sept | 8, | " " " | 7 07 | |
| | 25, | " W H Passmore, re flag staff | 75 | |
| Oct | 10, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 6 87 | |
| | 11, | " Fremont Crandell, 40 cords wood | 132 00 | |
| | 22, | " W H Passmore, work on flag staff | 50 | |
| Nov | 13, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 5 27 | |
| | 15, | " Alex Skinner, glazing | 1 20 | |
| Dec | 9, | " John Robinson, repairing lock | 50 | |
| | 10, | " Consumers' Gas Co | 7 07 | |
| | 11, | " F Brady, work frost windows | 2 00 | |
| | | | | 240 33 |
| | | Amount carried forward | | $56078 96 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | $56078 90 |

## POLICE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 6, Paid James Deacon, fuel | 25 00 | |
| Feb | 12, " Joseph Cooper, printing | 3 60 | |
| Mar | 8, " Treasurer Bexley, rent of hall | 28 00 | |
| | 8, " McLennan & Co., sundries | 8 25 | |
| | | | 64 85 |

## COURT HOUSE FURNITURE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 29, Paid J J Turner, flag | 31 50 | |
| Dec | 31, " McLennan & Co., handcuffs | 5 00 | |
| | 31, " H Holtorf, upholstering | 8 00 | |
| | | | 44 50 |

## INSURANCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 4, Paid Royal Canadian Insurance Co | 2 04 | |
| Dec | 5, " London Assurance | 45 00 | |
| | 26, " Liverpool, London & Globe | 60 00 | |
| | | | 107 04 |

## COUNTY PRINTING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11, Paid J J Cave, advertising | 3 00 | |
| Feb | 1, " C D Barr " | 11 70 | |
| | 3, " E D Hand " | 3 00 | |
| | 8, " Sam Hughes " | 3 00 | |
| | 25, " C E Stewart " | 6 00 | |
| Mar | 8, " J A Calder " | 3 00 | |
| | 28, " Jos Cooper " & printing | 22 50 | |
| April | 2, " Times Publishing Co., Orillia, | 1 50 | |
| | 12, " C D Barr, advertising and Post fyle | 7 00 | |
| | 19, " Sam Hughes " | 5 00 | |
| | 25, " Jos Cooper, on contract | 50 00 | |
| June | 9, " C E Stewart, advertising, | 3 00 | |
| | 14, " Sam Hughes " | 3 00 | |
| | 18, " E D Hand " | 3 00 | |
| | 18, " J A Calder " | 3 00 | |
| | 24, " Jos Cooper, on contract | 35 00 | |
| July | 23, " J J Cave, advertising | 3 00 | |
| | Amount carried forward | $165 70 | $56295 35 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward..... | $165 70 | $56295 35 |

## COUNTY PRINTING—Continued.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 28, | Paid Joseph Cooper, on contract..... | 80 00 | |
| Aug 28, | " " " " ..... | 75 00 | |
| Sept 18, | " " " advertising & printing | 40 00 | |
| Nov 24, | " Sam Hughes " ..... | 3 00 | |
| 29, | " E D Hand " ..... | 3 00 | |
| Dec 6, | " Jos Cooper " & printing.. | 10 00 | |
| 10, | " Warwick & Sons " tax sale... | 76 00 | |
| 24, | " C D Barr " ..... | 3 00 | |
| 31, | " C E Stewart " ..... | 3 00 | |
| 31, | " J A Calder " ..... | 3 00 | |
| | | | 461 70 |

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 6, | Paid Warwick & Sons, Ontario Gazette... | 4 00 | |
| 18, | " Sam Hughes, two volumes Warder .. | 7 00 | |
| Mar 3, | " James Mathieson, memorials..... | 20 00 | |
| 8, | " Robertson & Co, pens..... | 1 50 | |
| June 18, | " Review Publishing Co, binding..... | 15 90 | |
| 23, | " W A Goodwin, framing mem. cards.. | 4 55 | |
| July 19, | " G W Beall, stationery..... | 85 | |
| Aug 15, | " G E Walterhouse, pens &c..... | 1 50 | |
| Oct 14, | " W Robertson & Co., stationery..... | 5 25 | |
| 18, | " Sam Hughes, 1 vol. Warder..... | 3 50 | |
| Nov 27, | " Review Publishing Co, books..... | 10 15 | |
| Dec 29, | " Judge Dean, allowance stationery.... | 15 00 | |
| 31, | " Wm Grace " " .... | 10 00 | |
| | | | 99 20 |

## REGISTRY OFFICE BOOKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 18, | Paid Review Publishing Co..... | 30 00 | |
| Nov 27, | " " " " ..... | 60 00 | |
| | | | 90 00 |
| | Amount carried forward. ..... | | $56946 25 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward..... | | $56946 25 |

## DIVISION COURT BOOKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 26, | Paid E D Hand..... | 10 00 | |
| May 3, | " George Manning..... | 2 25 | |
| 8, | " John Matthie..... | 2 75 | |
| Oct 15, | " Peter McIntyre..... | 10 00 | |
| Dec 2, | " I Junkin..... | 14 30 | |
| 31, | " J F Cunnings..... | 3 00 | |
| | | | 42 30 |

## LAW EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 6, | Paid Hudspeth & Jackson ..... | 50 12 | |
| Aug 22, | " Moore & Jackson..... | 15 60 | |
| Sept 22, | " McIntyre & Stewart, re Mariposa vs Victoria..... | 136 19 | |
| Oct 2, | Paid Moore & Jackson Mariposa v Victoria | 106 81 | |
| 3, | " G H Hopkins " " | 104 50 | |
| | | | 413 22 |

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

SOUTH RIDING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 7, | Paid James Keith, Treasurer..... | 200 00 | |

NORTH RIDING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 30, | Paid W R Cavana, Treasurer ..... | 200 00 | |
| | | | 400 00 |

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 18, | Paid James Keith, West Victoria..... | 25 00 | |
| 18, | " Wm Thurston, East " ..... | 25 00 | |
| | | | 50 00 |

## RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR GENERAL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 25, | Paid John Dobson, grant to committee..... | | 400 00 |
| | Amount carried forward..... | | $58251 77 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | | Amount brought forward | $58251 77 |

## FLAG STAFF.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 15, | Paid Alex Bell, acc. wages | 30 00 |
| | 18, | " Thos Deyell, timber | 20 00 |
| | 20, | " B Mapes, digging | 1 50 |
| | 20, | " T Higgs, drilling stone | 3 00 |
| | 20, | " Wm Parsons, digging | 2 75 |
| | 27, | " Thos Flack, raising | 3 75 |
| | 27, | " Michael Walsh " | 6 13 |
| | 27, | " B Mapes " | 50 |
| | 27, | " N Dessault " | 3 75 |
| | 27, | " Michael Walsh, carpenter | 4 62 |
| | 29, | " W H Passmore, raising | 7 50 |
| | 29, | " Henry Chambers " | 50 |
| | 29, | " George Walker " | 50 |
| | 29, | " Thos Higgs, drilling stone | 2 50 |
| | 29, | " John Kearns, cartage | 4 00 |
| April | 5, | " B Brooks, raising | 50 |
| | 5, | " Wm Mapes " | 50 |
| | 5, | " Wm Parsons " | 50 |
| | 5, | " Sam Smyth " | 50 |
| | 5, | " B Mapes " | 50 |
| | 5, | " W Hazelton " | 50 |
| | 5, | " H Chambers " | 50 |
| | 5, | " Wm Parsons, digging | 6 00 |
| | 9, | " Alex Bell, bal. carpenter work | 10 00 |
| | 9, | " " " raising | 12 00 |
| | 9, | " " " cartage | 2 50 |
| | 11, | " Thos Flack, raising | 4 00 |
| | 11, | " " " painting | 2 00 |
| | 12, | " Alex Skinner, " | 4 25 |
| | 15, | " N Dessault, raising | 50 |
| | 23, | " Thos Cuff, stone | 4 00 |
| | 23, | " H Walters, use of tackle | 7 00 |
| May | 29, | " J G Edwards, wire rope | 42 05 |
| | 29, | " W A Goodwin, oiling & gilding ball | 4 50 |
| | 30, | " W H Passmore splicing stays | 2 00 |
| June | 14, | " E H Hopkins, superintendence | 34 00 |
| | 18, | " Ingle & Riley, turning ball | 75 |
| | 18, | " Dugald Sinclair, iron work | 46 36 |
| | | | 276 41 |
| | | Amount carried forward | $58528 18 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | $58528 18 |

## RENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1, | Paid J B Knowlson, Judge's chambers | 31 25 | |
| 1, | " Wm McDonnell, County Att'y's office | 25 00 | |
| June 16, | " Bell Telephone Co | 10 00 | |
| 30, | " J B Knowlson, Judge's chambers | 31 25 | |
| 30, | " Wm McDonnell, Magistrates office | 25 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " J B Knowlson, Judge's chambers | 31 25 | |
| 25, | " Wm McDonnell, County Att'y's office | 25 00 | |
| Dec 12, | " Bell Telephone Co | 10 00 | |
| 31, | " J B Knowlson, Judge's chambers | 31 25 | |
| 31, | " Wm McDonnell, Magistrate's office | 25 00 | |
| | | | 245 00 |

## CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT ENFORCEMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 7, | Paid John Short, allowance for expenses | | 50 00 |

## CHARITY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 3, | Paid Treasurer, Lindsay | 100 00 | |
| 5, | " E Bottum, Bobcaygeon | 25 00 | |
| 8, | " Treasurer, Omemee | 25 00 | |
| 8, | " " Fenelon Falls | 25 00 | |
| 22, | " " Woodville | 25 00 | |
| 31, | " Robt Brown, 14 weeks board, Hunter. | 42 00 | |
| June 30. | " " " 12 " " " . | 36 00 | |
| Sept 25, | " " " 14 " " " . | 42 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " 12 " " " . | 36 00 | |
| 31, | " St Joseph's Hospital re Godfrey | 18 00 | |
| | | | 374 00 |

## ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 8, | Paid W G Mutton | | 10 00 |

## VOLUNTEERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 8, | Paid J A Bucknell, Sec. Vic Rifle Assoc'n | | 50 00 |
| | Amount carried forward | | $59257 18 |

# EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward | | $59257 18 |

## PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 8, | Paid Dr. A M Rosebrugh | | 20 00 |

## REWARD HORSE THIEVES CONVICTION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 18, | Paid Bowlby & Clement for John Ahern | | 20 00 |

## POSTAGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 31, | Paid for month | | |
| Feb 28, | " " " | 7 16 | |
| Mar 31, | " " " | 8 58 | |
| April 30, | " " " | 4 77 | |
| May 30, | " " " | 4 25 | |
| June 30, | " " " | 7 74 | |
| July 31, | " " " | 5 63 | |
| Aug 30, | " " " | 4 27 | |
| Sept 30, | " " " | 2 45 | |
| Oct 31, | " " " | 6 22 | |
| Nov 29, | " " " | 4 00 | |
| Dec 31, | " " " | 3 67 | |
| | | 6 89 | |
| | | | 65 63 |

## CONTINGENCIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 31, | Paid Telegraph, Express &c | | |
| June 30, | " " " " | 6 27 | |
| Aug 6, | " Alex Skinner, kalsomining Reg. office | 1 50 | |
| 13, | " J L Dunsford, cleaning Registry office | 7 50 | |
| 15, | " J R McNeillie, expenses Toronto re gaol beds | 2 25 | |
| Sept 52, | " Telegraph, Express, &c | 5 00 | |
| Nov 16, | " J L Dunsford searches re tax sale | 3 98 | |
| Dec 31, | " Telegraph, Express &c | 5 00 | |
| | | 5 59 | |
| | | | 37 09 |
| | | | $59399 90 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

# ABSTRACT

*Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation*

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| County Rate | $25090 00 |
| School Rate | 4180 00 |
| Legislative Public School Grant | 2591 00 |
| Legislative Poor School Grant | 1575 00 |
| Administration of Justice | 2849 20 |
| Bills Discounted | 21000 00 |
| Auctioneers Licenses | 122 00 |
| Pedlars' Licenses | 103 00 |
| Registry Office Commission | 148 52 |
| Division Courts Jury Fund | 33 03 |
| County Court Jury Fund | 24 00 |
| Fines | 142 00 |
| Police Magistrate's Fees | 76 10 |
| Constables | 10 00 |
| Special Road Appropriations 1890 By-law No 391 Treasurer Lindsay | 1977 45 |
| Interest | 15 08 |
| Court House Expenses | 50 |
| County Printing | 99 90 |
| Law Expenses | 56 35 |
| Flag Staff | 1 00 |
| Charity | 23 00 |
| | $60117 13 |
| Balance | $717 23 |

# STATEMENT.

*Of the County of Victoria, for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1890.*

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last Audit | $ 1979 78 |
| Bills Payable | 23000 00 |
| Administration of Justice | 9411 83 |
| Roads and Bridges | 3276 41 |
| Education | 12201 61 |
| Salaries | 2630 00 |
| Sessional Expenses | 934 45 |
| Committees | 401 40 |
| Interest | 980 88 |
| County Buildings | 248 92 |
| Court House Furnaces | 675 00 |
| Gaol Improvements | 5 56 |
| Gaol Furniture | 92 85 |
| Court House Expenses | 240 33 |
| Police Magistrate's Office Expenses | 64 85 |
| Court House Furniture | 44 50 |
| Insurance | 107 04 |
| County Printing | 461 70 |
| Books and Stationery | 99 20 |
| Registry Office Books | 90 00 |
| Division Court Books | 42 30 |
| Law Expenses | 413 22 |
| Agricultural Societies | 400 00 |
| Farmers' Institutes | 50 00 |
| Reception of Governor General | 400 00 |
| Flag Staff | 276 41 |
| Rents | 245 00 |
| Canada Temperance Act Enforcement | 50 00 |
| Charity | 374 00 |
| Ontario Rifle Association | 10 00 |
| Volunteers | 50 00 |
| Prisoners' Aid Association | 20 00 |
| Reward for Horse Thieves conviction | 20 00 |
| Postage | 65 63 |
| Contingencies | 37 09 |
| Balance | 717 23 |
| | $60117 13 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.

### BEXLEY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | | | | |
| Jan 1, | Balance | $ 13 10 | | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 36 84 | | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 69 06 | | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 124 37 | 243 37 | |
| | PAYMENTS. | | | |
| July 19, | Paid Treasurer | 119 00 | | |
| Dec 4, | Redemption Lot N Victoria Road | 14 00 | 133 00 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | $110 37 |

### BOBCAYGEON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 16 54 | | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 63 | | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 5 20 | 22 37 | |
| | PAYMENTS. | | | |
| Jan 1, | Balance | | 8 13 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 14 24 |

### BRACEBRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | | 81 52 | |
| | PAYMENTS. | | | |
| June 9, | Paid Treasurer | | 81 52 | |

### CARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 29 35 | | |
| April 30, | Collections to date | 21 30 | | |
| 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 48 14 | | |
| Dec 31, | Collections to date | 27 60 | 126 39 | |
| | PAYMENTS. | | | |
| June 9, | Paid Treasurer | | 98 79 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 27 60 |
| | Amount carried forward | | | $152 21 |

## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward..... | | | $152 21 |

### DALTON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance..... | $2 32 | |
| 28, | Overplus Redemption lot 29, con 3..... | 3 29 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale..... | 18 11 | |
| 30, | Collections to date..... | 15 93 | |
| Dec 31, | " " ..... | 169 07 | |
| | | | 208 72 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 7, | Paid Treasurer..... | 39 65 | |
| | Balance at credit..... | | 169 07 |

### DIGBY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale..... | 23 95 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 7, | Paid Treasurer..... | 23 95 | |

### ELDON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance at credit..... | 6 10 | |
| April 1, | Overplus Red. lot 19 Wellington-st Kirkfield | 99 | |
| 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale..... | 10 02 | |
| 30, | Collections to date..... | 55 14 | |
| Dec 31, | " " ..... | 30 17 | |
| | | | 102 42 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 7, | Paid Treasurer..... | 72 25 | |
| | Balance at credit..... | | 30 17 |

### EMILY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Collections to date..... | 102 51 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 13, | Paid Treasurer..... | 102 51 | |
| | Amount carried forward..... | | $351 45 |

## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $351 45 |

### FENELON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance at credit | $ 15 74 | | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 9 51 | | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 56 30 | | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 31 89 | | |
| | | | 113 44 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Advertising one lot unsold | 90 | | |
| June 28, | Paid Treasurer | 80 65 | | |
| | | | 81 55 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 31 89 |

### FENELON FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 42 13 | | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 58 25 | | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 1 35 | | |
| | | | 101 73 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Redemption of lots per statement | 99 33 | | |
| 30, | Advertising 1 lot unsold | 90 | | |
| Dec 17, | Paid Treasurer | 1 50 | | |
| | | | 101 73 | |

### LAXTON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance at credit | 32 72 | | |
| Mar 2, | Overplus Redemption E ½ lot 6 con 2 | 12 59 | | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 56 65 | | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 58 69 | | |
| | | | 158 65 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 7, | Paid Treasurer | | 158 65 | |
| | Amount carried forward | | | $383 34 |

## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $383 34 |

### MARIPOSA.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 18, | Amt. Taxes lots 23, cons A & B credited to Somerville in error | 17 53 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 9 74 | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 4 42 | |
| | | | 31 69 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 6, | Paid Treasurer | | 31 69 |

### McLEAN.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | | 96 80 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 4, | Paid Treasurer | | 96 80 |

### OMEMEE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Proceeds of Sale | 9 85 | |
| Dec 31, | Collections to date | 10 83 | |
| | | | 20 68 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Advertising two lots unsold | 1 80 | | |
| Dec 13, | Paid Treasurer | 8 05 | | |
| | Balance at credit | | 9 85 | |
| | | | | 10 83 |

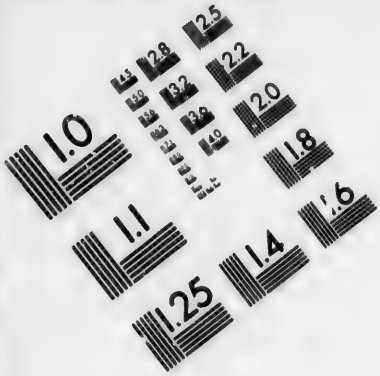
### OPS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 4 40 | |
| April 30, | Collections to date | 17 27 | |
| Dec 31 | " " | 7 67 | |
| | | | 29 34 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 9, | Paid Treasurer | | | |
| | Balance at credit | | 21 67 | |
| | | | | 7 67 |
| | Amount carried forward | | | $401 84 |



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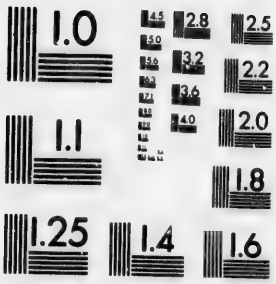

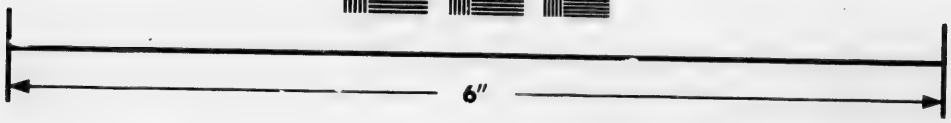


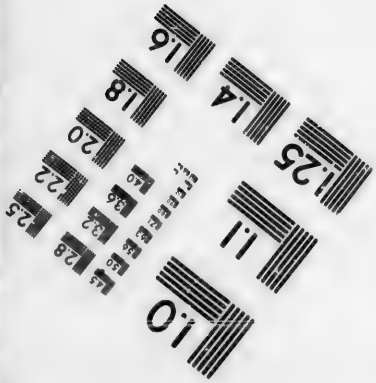

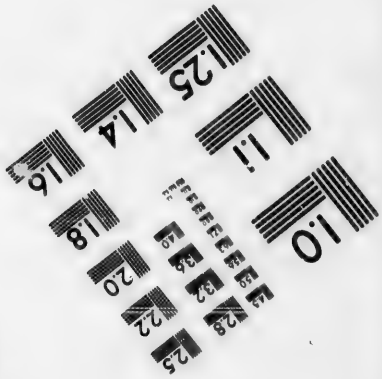

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## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $401 84 |

### RIDOUT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 4, From Treasurer | | 26 81 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance | | 26 81 | |

### RYDE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance | | 24 68 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 24 68 |

### SOMERVILLE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance | 107 70 | | |
| April | 30, Proceeds Sale | 646 55 | | |
| | 30, Collections to date | 194 76 | | |
| Dec | 31, " " | 35 41 | | |
| | | | 984 42 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 18, Amt. Taxes lots 23, cons A & B Mariposa credited in error | 17 53 | | |
| April | 30, Advertising five lots unsold | 4 50 | | |
| | 30, Lands purchased for taxes | 252 56 | | |
| Aug | 11, Paid Reeve | 674 42 | | |
| | | | 949 01 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 35 41 |

### VERULAM.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance | 80 30 | | |
| April | 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 163 85 | | |
| | 30, Collections to date | 35 13 | | |
| Dec | 31, " " | 10 69 | | |
| | | | 289 97 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 289 97 |
| | Amount carried forward | | | $751 90 |

## Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward..... | | $751 90 |

### WOODVILLE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance at credit. ..... | 18 57 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 22, Paid Treasurer..... | 18 57 | |
| | | | $751 90 |

Audited and found correct.

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JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Non-Resident Per-Centages Account.

### BEXLEY.

1890. RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance | $ 1 41 | | |
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 7 78 | | |
| 30, Collections to date | 6 96 | | |
| Dec 31, " " | 33 47 | | |
| | | 49 62 | |
| PAYMENTS. | | | |
| July 19, Paid Treasurer | | 16 15 | |
| Balance at credit | | | 33 47 |

### BOBCAYGEON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 4 75 | | |
| Dec 31, Collections to date | 1 03 | | |
| | | 5 78 | |
| PAYMENTS. | | | |
| Jan 1, Balance | | 3 84 | |
| Balance at credit | | | 1 94 |

### BRACEBRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance | | 11 11 | |
| PAYMENTS. | | | |
| June 9, Paid Treasurer | | 11 11 | |

### CARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance | 6 02 | | |
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 10 39 | | |
| 30, Collections to date | 3 23 | | |
| Dec 31, " " | 4 99 | | |
| | | 24 63 | |
| PAYMENTS. | | | |
| June 9, Paid Treasurer | | 19 64 | |
| Balance at credit | | | 4 99 |
| Amount carried forward | | | $40 40 |

## Non-Resident Per-Centages Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $40 40 |

### DALTON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance | $ 76 | | |
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 1 88 | | |
| 30, Collections to date | 2 46 | | |
| Dec 31, " " | 34 60 | | |
| | | 39 70 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 7, Paid Treasurer | 5 10 | |
| Balance at credit | | 34 60 |

### DIGBY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 97 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 7, Paid Treasurer | 97 | |

### ELDON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance | 61 | | |
| April 30, Proceeds Tax Sale | 3 91 | | |
| 30, Collections to date | 1 78 | | |
| Dec 31, " " | 8 30 | | |
| | | 14 60 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 7, Paid Treasurer | 6 20 | |
| Balance at credit | | 8 30 |

### EMILY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 30, Collections to date | 7 84 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec 13, Paid Treasurer | 7 84 | |
| Amount carried forward | | $83 30 |

## Non-Resident Per-Centages Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $83 30 |

### FENELON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 4 95 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 2 04 | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 3 37 | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 15 | |
| | | | 10 51 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 28, | Paid Treasurer | 10 36 | |
| | Balance at credit | | 15 |

### FENELON FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 8 18 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 23 88 | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 21 | |
| | | | 32 27 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 17, | Paid Treasurer | | 32 27 |

### LAXTON.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 6 96 | |
| April 30, | Collections to date | 2 73 | |
| | | | 9 69 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 7, | Paid Treasurer | | 9 69 |

### McLEAN.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | | 8 55 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 4, | Paid Treasurer | | 8 55 |
| | Amount carried forward | | $83 45 |

## Non-Resident Per-Centages Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $83 45 |

### MARIPOSA.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 2 07 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 6, | Paid Treasurer | 2 07 | |

### OMEMEE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 31, | Collections to date | 2 51 | |
| | Balance at credit | | 2 51 |

### OPS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 1 45 | | |
| April 30, | Collections to date | 1 72 | | |
| Dec 31 | " " | 1 60 | | |
| | | | 4 77 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 9, | Paid Treasurer | 3 17 | |
| | Balance at credit | | 1 60 |

### RIDOUT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 4 60 | |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 4, | Paid Treasurer | 4 60 | |

### RYDE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 2 51 | |
| | Balance at credit | | 2 51 |
| | Amount carried forward | | $90 07 |

## Non-Resident Per-Centages Account.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | Amount brought forward | | | $90 07 |

### SOMERVILLE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | $ 14 69 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 1 15 23 | |
| " 30, | Collections to date | 12 52 | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 8 43 | |
| | | | 150 87 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 11, | Paid Treasurer | 142 44 | |
| | Balance at credit | | 8 43 |

### VERULAM.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, | Balance | 17 85 | |
| April 30, | Proceeds Tax Sale | 5 52 | |
| 30, | Collections to date | 53 | |
| Dec 31, | " " | 1 06 | |
| | | | 24 96 |
| | Balance at credit | | 24 96 |
| | | | $123 46 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, } Auditors.
JOHN KELLEY, }

## Redemption Account.

1890.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 31, Carden | $ 2 20 | |
| | 31, Dalton | 11 92 | |
| | 31, Eldon | 16 69 | |
| | 31, Fenelon Falls | 15 32 | |
| | | | 46 13 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Railway Debenture Rate.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance from last audit | | $537 00 |

### MARIPOSA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 1, From Treasurer, 1889 | 2681 00 | |

### OPS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb 24, From Treasurer, 1889 | 1562 00 | |

### FENELON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 2, From Treasurer, 1889 | 1017 00 | |

### LINDSAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 7, From Treasurer, 1889 | 1142 00 | |

### EMILY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec 12, From Treasurer, 1890 | 537 00 | |

### VERULAM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar 7, From Treasurer | 135 00 | |

### WOODVILLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar 22, From Treasurer | 26 00 | 7100 00 |
| | | 7637 00 |

### PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 1, Paid 85 coupons at $60 each | 5100 00 | |
| 30, " Sinking Fund | 2000 00 | 7100 00 |
| Balance | | $537 00 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, }
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Railway Sinking Fund Account.

1891.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30. Sinking Fund, 1889 | | | 2000 00 |

### INVESTMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 1, Balance over invested | | | 108 12 | |
| April 15, Mortgage No. 44 | 400 00 | | | |
| 15, Commission | 4 00 | | | |
| | | | 404 00 | |
| Aug 30, Mortgage No 45 | 200 00 | | | |
| 30, Commission | 2 00 | | | |
| | | | 202 00 | |
| Sept 17, Mortgage No 48 | 1100 00 | | | |
| 17, Commission | 11 00 | | | |
| | | | 1111 00 | |
| | | | | 1825 12 |
| Balance not invested | | | | $174 88 |

Audited and found correct.

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JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Railway Sinking Fund Interest Account.

1890.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | $337 21 |
| Jan | 1, | Balance | | |
| | 6, | Interest Pickering Bonds $127.62 less 32 cents | 127 30 | |
| | 6, | " Flos Bonds $270, less 68 cents | 269 32 | |
| | 15, | " Mortgage No. 20 | 162 00 | |
| Feb | 6, | " " " 16 | 84 00 | |
| | 6, | " " " 15 | 24 00 | |
| | 6, | " " " 28 | 84 00 | |
| | 7, | " " " 10 | 60 00 | |
| | 17, | " " " 9 | 78 00 | |
| | 22, | " " " 14 | 50 64 | |
| | 22, | " " " 31 | 42 00 | |
| | 22, | " " " 21 | 138 00 | |
| | 22, | " " " 11 | 42 00 | |
| Mar | 3, | " " " 37 | 35 11 | |
| | 6, | " " " 12 | 60 00 | |
| | 13, | " " " 8 | 14 00 | |
| | 13, | " " " 32 | 60 00 | |
| | 15, | " " " 18 | 87 00 | |
| | 20, | " " " 17 | 60 00 | |
| | 20, | " " " 4 | 42 00 | |
| | 26, | " " " 2 | 58 50 | |
| | 27, | " " " 27 | 36 00 | |
| April | 1, | " " " 34 | 42 00 | |
| | 5, | " " " 23 | 36 00 | |
| | 5, | " " " 24 | 60 00 | |
| | 7, | " Lindsay Bonds | 120 00 | |
| | 7, | " Mortgage No. 19 | 135 00 | |
| | 7, | " " " 5 | 27 00 | |
| May | 3, | " " " 36 | 42 00 | |
| | 9, | " Lindsay Bond | 15 00 | |
| | 17, | " Mortgage No, 7 | 15 00 | |
| June | 14, | " " " 38 | 60 00 | |
| | 19, | " " " 33 | 158 25 | |
| July | 5, | " Flos Bonds $135, less 15 cents | 134 85 | |
| Aug | 30, | " Mortgage No. 13 | 11 00 | |
| Sept | 17, | " " " 1 | 90 00 | |
| | 22, | " " " 39 | 150 00 | |
| Oct | 1, | " " " 30 | 33 60 | |
| | | Amount carried forward | $2743 57 | $337 21 |

END OF JANUARY SESSION.

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# MINUTES

—OF—

# THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

# COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE SESSION

**Commencing June 9th, 1891.**

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 9th June, 1891.

Council met this day pursuant to Standing Rules.

The Warden in the Chair.

Wm. McArthur, Esq., having been elected Reeve of the Village of Fenelon Falls, and having filed his certificate, took his seat as a member of the Council.

Members present—Messrs. Adam, Alton, Berkeley, Bottum, Bryans, Carmichael, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Fell, Fisher, Ham, Hopkins, Kelly, Kylie, Lithgow, McArthur, McQuade, Stuart, Switzer, Thompson, Dr. Vrooman, Walker, and Dr. Wood.

Absent—Mr. Bailey.

Minutes of last day of January session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council

The Warden laid before the Council the following documents, viz :—

The Auditors' Report on accounts, 1890, and statements.

The Estimates for the year 1891.

Report of the Inspector of Schools, East Victoria.

Report of the Inspector of Schools, West Victoria.

Report of the County Engineer respecting County Bridges.

From the Clerk of the County of Welland enclosing copy of Petition to Legislative Assembly praying that Inspectors be appointed for carrying out provisions of the act for the prevention of spreading noxious weeds, &c.

From the Clerk of Fenelon Falls respecting investment of Corporation funds.

From Chas. Fairbairn, Esq., M. P., acknowledging receipt of Petitions to the Minister of Railways and Canals, for bonus to Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway, and to the House of Commons for the appointment of a Railway Commission.

From the Secretary, Ontario Rifle Association, asking grant.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, that the various clauses of the Warden's Message and the communications submitted to the Council, be referred to the Committees to which they respectively belong.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Fell, Hugh O'Leary, Esq., Q. C., addressed the Council respecting proposed legislation relative to boundary bridges.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the following members be appointed a committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the year 1890, viz: Messrs. Dr. Vrooman, Carmichael, Fisher, Hopkins, McQuade, Lithgow, Ham, Dr. Cornwall and Chambers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that Wm. McArthur. Esq., Reeve of Fenelon Falls, be appointed a member of all Standing Committees on which his predecessor was appointed at the January Session.—Carried.

On Motion of Mr. McArthur, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

## SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 10th June, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Mr. Bottum.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Mr. Lithgow presented the petition of certain ratepayers of School Section No. 1, in the Township of Verulam, appealing against the action of the Township Council in altering the boundaries of said section.

The petition was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, the petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

On motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Mr. Switzer, the report of the special committee appointed at the January Session to consider the whole question of accommodation for County Officials, was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and referred to the Standing Committee on County Property.

## Railway Sinking Fund Interest Account.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890. | Amount brought forward | $2743 57 | $337 21 |

### RECEIPTS—Continued.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 10, | Interest Lindsay Bonds | 120 00 | |
| Nov | 10, | " Mortgage No. 29 | 67 50 | |
| | 10, | " Mariposa Bonds | 31 50 | |
| | 15, | " Mortgage No. 25 | 12 00 | |
| | 16, | " " " 8 | 14 00 | |
| Dec | 26, | " " " 7 | 4 25 | |
| | 26, | " " " 40 | 30 00 | |
| | 26, | " " " 22 | 36 00 | |
| | 26, | " Lindsay Bond | 15 00 | |
| | | | | 3073 82 |
| | | | | $3411 03 |

### INVESTMENTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 31, Mortgage No. 41 | 400 00 | | |
| | 31, Commission | 4 00 | | |
| | | | 404 00 | |
| Feb | 23, Mortgage No 42 | 3000 00 | | |
| | 23, Commission | 30 00 | | |
| | | | 3030 00 | |
| | Balance at credit | | | 3434 00 |
| | Balance over invested | | $22 97 | |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## Railway Sinking Fund Bonds &c. Redeemed Account.

1890.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 1, Balance | | $129 92 |
| | 6, Pickering Bond No. 12 $1032.66 less $2.85 | 1029 81 | |
| Feb | 6, Mortgage No. 16 | 700 00 | |
| | 7, " " 10 acc principal | 100 00 | |
| | 19, " " 19 " | 230 00 | |
| May | 3, " " 36 " | 100 00 | |
| | 17, " " 7 " | 100 00 | |
| Aug | 23, " " " | 100 00 | |
| Oct | 28, " " 22 " | 100 00 | |
| Nov | 10, " " 29 " | 1500 00 | |
| | 10, Bond No 7, Mariposa | 175 00 | |
| Dec | 26, Mortgage No 7 bal principal | 50 00 | 4184 81 |
| | | | $4314 73 |

### INVESTMENTS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 18, Mortgage No 43 | 230 00 | | |
| | 18, Commission | 2 30 | 232 30 | |
| Sept | 17, Mortgage No 46 | 800 00 | | |
| | 17, Commission | 8 00 | 808 00 | |
| | 17, Mortgage No 47 | 1800 00 | | |
| | 17, Commission | 18 00 | 1818 00 | |
| Nov | 10, Mortgage No 49 | 2200 00 | | |
| | 10, Commission on $700 | 7 00 | 2207 00 | 5065 30 |
| | Balance over invested | | 750 57 | |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, }
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

## General Balances.

### DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Cash | $717 23 | |
| Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account | 751 90 | |
| " Percentages | 123 46 | |
| Redemptions | 46 13 | |
| Railway Debenture Rate | 537 00 | |
| Railway Sinking Fund Account | 174 88 | |
| | | 2350 60 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Railway Sinking Fund Interest Account | 22 97 | |
| Railway Sinking Fund Bonds Redeemed | 750 57 | |
| | | 773 54 |
| Balance at debit | | $1577 06 |

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, }
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

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Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the name of Mr. Bryans be substituted for the name of Mr. Fisher on the Equalization Committee.—Carried.

Moved by John Fell, seconded by R. Adam, and Resolved :

That this Council is profoundly impressed with the great loss which our beloved Country has sustained by reason of the death of the Right Honourable Sir John A'exander Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

With all our fellow-citizens we mourn the removal of a statesman, who during the whole of his long life as a public man, rendered distinguished and self-sacrificing service to the Country he loved so well, the prosperity of which ever appeared to be bound up with the deepest affections of his great warm heart.

We honour and revere his memory as the founder of a nation, great in its territorial extent and boundless in its resources. It has pleased the all-wise Ruler of the N tions to permit the now lamented statesman and leader to see this great Dominion attain the vigour of youth, and then lay down his commission here and have his name joined to the roll of the great men of all the ages who in their times have had power given them to move the world.

We unite our hearts with the hearts of all our fellow-countrymen, in humbly and respectfully tendering to Lady Macdonald and the son and daughter of the departed Premier, our deepest sympathy in the great personal bereavement which in the Providence of God they have been called upon to endure.

Carried by a standing vote.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Fell, that the resolution of respect and condolence just passed be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Lady Macdonald.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that when this Council adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in order to give the members of the Council and its officers an opportunity of attending the funeral of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that this

Council and its officers attend the funeral of the late Right Hoourable Sir John A. Macdonald, and that the Council bear he expense of the Railway fare.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall Council adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Council resumed at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Walker, John D. Naylor, Esquire, addressed the Council on behalf of the Fenelon Agricultural Society, relative to the grants to Electoral Division Societies.

Mr. Berkeley presented the petition of the Fenelon Agricultural Society, praying that a portion of the County grant to Agricultural Societies be apportioned to the Township Societies.

The petition was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, the petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Council stands adjourned until Friday at 10 o'clock.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk

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## FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 12th June, 1891.

Council met this day at 3 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Dr. Cornwall.

Minutes of 10th June were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the resolution passed at the January session authorizing the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property to have the fence around the Court House removed, and a low railing erected instead, be rescinded, and that no action be taken in the removal of the fence at present—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Mr. Adam, the report of the Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls of the Municipalities for the year 1890, was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that this Council grant the sum of twenty-five dollars to assist the Township of Fenelon Agricultural Society in paying prizes.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Walker, that this Council grant the sum of $300.00 to improve the road between lots 20 and 21 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions respectively of the Township of Ops, being a leading road leading to the Market buildings in Lindsay from the west, and $200.00 on the 8th line of Mariposa, being the dividing line between north and south halves of said Township, and a continuation of said side-line road

in Ops, and leading from the markets of Mariposa to Lindsay, and that this be submitted to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Wood, By-law No. ——, to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment of the Municipalities in the County of Victoria for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Switzer Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

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## FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1891.

Council met this day at 10.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Mr. Kylie.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and submitted to the Council a communication from John Dobson, Esquire, resigning his position as a member of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Board.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that a special grant of fifty dollars be made to repair the bridge on the tenth concession of Eldon, lot one.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that this Council grant the sum of fifty dollars to the Township of Carden to help the Municipality to open the second quarter road from the 9th concession to Victoria Road, and that the same be laid before the Committee of the whole.—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the report be referred back to Committee of the whole Council with instructions to restore the clause which provided for granting $100.00 for the improvement of the road between lots number twenty and twenty-one in the first concession of Ops, and the sum of $25.00 for the improvement of the eighth concession of Mariposa.

On the amendment being put the yeas and nays were requested and taken down as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Berkeley, Carmichael, Dr. Cornwall, Fisher, Hopkins and Walker.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adam, Alton, Bailey, Bottum, Chambers, Fell, Ham, Kelly, Lithgow, McArthur, McQuade, Stuart, Switzer, Thompson, Dr. Vrooman and Dr. Wood.—16.

The amendment was declared lost.

The report was received and adopted as amended.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Fell, that the motion granting the sum of $50.00 to improve the bridge on the tenth concession of Eldon opposite lot No. one be re-considered.—Carried.

The motion was accordingly brought up for re-consideration and on a vote being again taken thereon it was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Adam the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock

Council resumed at 3 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Kylie took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Dr. Wood, By-law No.——, to authorize and provide for the levying and collecting of certain rates and assessments for County and other purposes was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. McQuade, the report of the Standing Committee on Printing was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No.——, to provide for the payment of a salary to the Police Magistrate for the County of Victoria, was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bailey in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that the Clerk prepare and present to this Council at the December session, a return shewing in detail the expenditure of the County-aided Municipalities on their indigent poor, and also the total amounts expended by each of the unaided Municipalities for the year 1890 for a like purpose.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, the report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Cornwall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No.——, to raise a sum of money to form part of the Public School Fund of the County for the year 1891 was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon

Mr. McQuade in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-Law No.——, to appoint a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, in the room and stead of John Dobson, Esquire, resigned, was received and read a first time, and

Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bottum inthe chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No.——, to appoint Arbitrators in the matter of an appeal by ratepayers of School Section No. 1, Verulam, against a certain action of the Council of the Township of Verulam, was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Carmichael in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No.——, to provide for the payment of certain fees by County pupils in attendance at the High Schools of the County, was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Ham in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-law No.——, to appoint a committee to settle with the High Schools of the County, the amount to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools of the County, was received and read a first time and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Switzer the Council adjourned.

## THE WARDEN'S MESSAGE,

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

In opening the proceedings of this session of the Council, there are three matters only to which I deem it necessary to call your attention specially. They are as follows:—

1. In the month of March, my attention was called to a bill then before the Legislative Assembly, relative to County Boundary bridges, the passage of which would probably set at rest the long standing difficulty existing between the County of Peterborough and this County, relative to the erection and maintenance of the Bobcaygeon and Kinmount bridges. The Advisory Committee met on 31st March, and it was decided that a deputation should wait upon the Government, and present a statement as to our position, and give such assistance to the promoters of the bill in question, as might be helpful in procuring its adoption by the House of Assembly. You have in your hands the statement submitted to the Attorney-General, relating to the Bobcaygeon bridges. The bill was rejected by the Municipal Committee by a small majority. It became more and more manifest to the deputation, that our own case was so strong that it should be dealt with by a special Act, and I would suggest the necessity for taking steps at this session, looking towards the introduction of a bill at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the relief of this County from the disabilities under which it rests as to the Bobcaygeon bridges, by reason of the passage of what is known as the Harvey Act.

2. At the same meeting of the Advisory Committee a communication from the Trent Valley Navigation Association was considered, and I was advised to attend a meeting of the Association in Peterborough, in company with the Reeves of Bobcaygeon and Lindsay, and I was authorized to take such further steps as I might consider necessary. I attended with my colleagues the meeting in Peterborough, and afterwards I proceeded to Ottawa with a large delegation from other Municipalities which waited upon the Premier, who assured the delegation that the work would be proceeded with although not so rapidly as might be desired by those specially interested in the construction of the Trent Valley Canal.

3. The question of an application to the Dominion Parliament for a refund to the Municipalities which have granted bonuses to Railways, of a portion of the amount so contributed towards their construction, was also brought before the Advisory Cammittee. I was advised to sign the memorial to the Governor General in Council, making the formal application, and the Reeve of Mariposa, the Reeve of Lindsay and myself were appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa at such time as might be appointed, to support the memorial. The

duty was fulfilled with the result that little or no encouragement was given to the delegation to hope that their request would be granted.

It is becoming that I should take this early opportunity of directing the minds of the members of the Council to the great sorrow that has fallen upon our Country in the death of the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, knowing that you will during the session give fitting expression to your sense of the irreparable loss the Dominion has sustained.

Your obedient servant,

COUNCIL CHAMBER
LINDSAY, 9th June, 1891.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

# REPORTS.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EQUALIZE THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1890.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your special Committee beg to report that they have equalized the acreage of the Municipalities in the County, by taking the average of the past five years as returned by the Asessors.

The full result is embodied in the Schedule annexed hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A, E. VROOMAN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 12th June, 1891.

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## Schedule Referred to in the Report of the Special Commi

### Rolls for the Year

| Municipality. | Number of Ratepayers. | Persons in Family. Population. | Number of Acres. Resident. | Number of Acres. Non-Resident. | Total Number of Acres Assessed. | Value of Resident Lands. | Value of Non-Resident Lands. | Assessed Value of Real Property. | Assessed Value of Personal Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mariposa | 1,414 | 3,911 | 74,741 | 100 | 74,841 | $2,637.065 | $ 300 | $ 2,637,365 | $ |
| Ops | 996 | 2.696 | 55,863 | 113 | 55,976 | 1,553,610 | 2,750 | 1,556,360 | |
| Emily | 794 | 2,254 | 59,136 | 517 | 59,653 | 1,011,853 | 3,550 | 1,015,403 | |
| Eldon | 806 | 3,020 | 60,416 | 1,633 | 62,049 | 742,880 | 6.825 | 749,705 | 4, |
| Fenelon | 874 | 2,587 | 51,449 | 411 | 51,860 | 728,455 | 3,865 | 732,320 | |
| Verulam. | 614 | 1,934 | 53,390 | 2,480 | 55,870 | 533,075 | 9.345 | 542,420 | |
| Somerville | 367 | 1,692 | 53,843 | 8,724 | 62.567 | 186.204 | 15,878 | 202,082 | 1, |
| Bexley | 213 | 685 | 23,659 | 4,924 | 28,583 | 120,155 | 16,200 | 136,355 | 1 |
| Laxton | 141 | 592 | 19.154 | 3,394 | 22,548 | 38,052 | 4,110 | 42,162 | |
| Digby | 49 | 180 | 7.597 | 978 | 8,575 | 11.092 | 997 | 12,089 | |
| Longford | 1 | | 38,000 | | 38,000 | 32,000 | | 32,000 | |
| Carden | 180 | 732 | 29,792 | 5,551 | 35,343 | 49.369 | 3,240 | 52,609 | |
| Dalton | 132 | 530 | 16,588 | 1.284 | 17,872 | 29,374 | 2,050 | 31.424 | |
| Lindsay, Town of | 1510 | 6,286 | 1,480 | 70 | 1,550 | 1,513,803 | 11,995 | 1,525,798 | 158, |
| Omemee, Village of | 198 | 641 | 397 | 1 | 398 | 129,144 | 650 | 129.794 | 3, |
| Fenelon Falls, Village of | 316 | 1,129 | 449 | 36 | 485 | 203,620 | 1,165 | 204,785 | 11, |
| Bobcaygeon " | 284 | 928 | 432 | 3 | 435 | 137,860 | 490 | 138,350 | 14. |
| Woodville " | 159 | 560 | 500 | | 500 | 66,350 | | 66,350 | 2, |
| Total | 9,048 | 30,357 | 546,886 | 30,219 | 577,,105 | 9,723.961 | 83,410 | 9,807,371 | 197, |

he Special Committee Appointed to Equalize the Assessment
olls for the Year 1890.

| | Value of Non-Resident Lands. | Assessed Value of Real Property. | Assessed Value of Personal Property. | Taxable Income. | Total Assessed Value Real and Personal Property and Taxable Income. | No. of Cattle. | No. of Sheep. | No. of Hogs. | No. of Horses. | Number of Acres as Equalized. | Equalized Value Per Acre. | Total Equalized Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 065 | $ 300 | $ 2,637,365 | $ | | $2,637,365 | 4.135 | 2,871 | 1,167 | 2,239 | 74,281 | $32.20 | $ 2,391,848 |
| 610 | 2,750 | 1,556,360 | | 200 | 1,556,560 | 1,508 | 1,665 | 996 | 1,148 | 55,871 | 26.20 | 1,463,820 |
| 853 | 3,550 | 1,015,403 | | | 1.015,403 | 1,961 | 1,585 | 842 | 1,139 | 60,048 | 24.60 | 1,477,180 |
| 880 | 6.825 | 749,705 | 4,300 | | 754,005 | 2,978 | 2,835 | 1,042 | 1,399 | 62,098 | 16.05 | 996,672 |
| 455 | 3,865 | 732,320 | 400 | | 732,720 | 2.247 | 2,243 | 533 | 998 | 51,855 | 16.05 | 832,272 |
| 075 | 9.345 | 542,420 | | | 542,420 | 3,836 | 2,066 | 933 | 1,116 | 55,523 | 15.00 | 832,845 |
| 204 | 15,878 | 202,082 | 1,900 | | 203,98[illegible] | 1,444 | 946 | 305 | 393 | 62,433 | 4.70 | 293,435 |
| 55 | 16,200 | 136,355 | 1200 | | 137,5[illegible] | 581 | 454 | 229 | 242 | 28,767 | 5.00 | 143,835 |
| 52 | 4,110 | 42,162 | | | | 822 | 532 | 116 | 250 | 22,933 | 2.40 | |
| 92 | 997 | 12,089 | | | 86,251 | 293 | 137 | 60 | 75 | 7,960 | 2.15 | 102,553 |
| 00 | | 32,000 | | | | | | | | 38,000 | 80 | |
| 69 | 3,240 | 52,609 | | | 52,609 | 1,000 | 729 | 237 | 277 | 33.242 | 2.15 | 71,470 |
| 74 | 2,050 | 31,424 | | | 31,424 | 616 | 370 | 129 | 220 | 17,567 | 2.00 | 35.134 |
| 03 | 11,995 | 1,525,798 | 158,775 | 53,380 | 1,737,953 | 191 | | | 235 | 1,550 | | 1,000,000 |
| 44 | 650 | 129.794 | 3,250 | | 133,044 | 89 | | 26 | 40 | 398 | | 88,000 |
| 20 | 1,165 | 204,785 | 11,200 | | 215.985 | 75 | 6 | | 71 | 485 | | 176,000 |
| 60 | 490 | 138,350 | 14.260 | | 152,610 | 93 | | | 54 | 435 | | 105,000 |
| 50 | | 66,350 | 2,000 | 300 | 68,650 | 95 | 33 | 18 | 82 | 500 | | 52,000 |
| 61 | 83,410 | 9,807,371 | 197,285 | 53,880 | 10,058,536 | 22,164 | 16,472 | 6,633 | 9,978 | 573,947 | | 10,062,064 |

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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

A communication from the Clerk of the Village of Fenelon Falls, offering to loan to the County certain Corporation funds has been considered. Your committee cannot recommend that the offer be entertained.

Your committee have considered the petition of the Fenelon Agricultural Society, asking that the mode of distribution of grants to Agricultural Societies be changed in order that the Township Societies may share therein, but your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken.

Your committee cannot recommend that the draft Petition received from the Council of the County of Welland, relative to the appointment of an Inspector to enforce the provisions of the Act which provides for the prevention of the spreading of Noxious Weeds and of diseases affecting Fruit Trees, be entertained.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $10.00 be granted to the Ontario Rifle Association as requested by the Secretary of the Association.

The Auditors' Report and Statements of accounts for the year 1890 have been submitted. Your committee recommend that the same be received and adopted.

The Estimates for the year 1891 have been considered. The amount to be provided by assessment is $20,965.74. Your committee recommend that a rate of two mills on the dollar of the equalized assessment amounting to $100,62064.00 which would realize $20,124.00 be levied for the current year. Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law to provide for the levy of the County Rate.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| Delegation to Toronto respecting County boundary bridges, expenses and allowances | $110 70 |
| Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., services in connection with boundary bridge legislation | 43 50 |
| Delegation to Ottawa in matter of refund of Railway bonuses | 67 00 |
| Delegation to Ottawa and Peterborough in matter of Trent Valley Canal | 41 10 |
| Special Committee re accommodation for officials | 11 10 |
| County Council, Expenses attending funeral of Sir John A. Macdonald | 116 65 |
| J. L. Dunsford, Searches re Tax Sale | 85 |
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Your committee recommend that the salary of the Police Magistrate be

continued and that a By-law be introduced to provide for the payment of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. ADAM,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1891.

## ESTIMATES FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administration of Justice | $ 9,500 00 | |
| Roads and Bridges | 5,000 00 | |
| Education | 13,000 00 | |
| Salaries | 2630 00 | |
| Sessional Expenses | 925 60 | |
| Committees | 200 00 | |
| Interest | 850 00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 350 00 | |
| Books and Stationary | 140 00 | |
| Registry Office Books | 100 00 | |
| County Buildings | 500 00 | |
| Court House Expenses | 300 00 | |
| Court House Furniture | 50 00 | |
| Rents | 245 00 | |
| Insurance | 520 00 | |
| Law Expenses | 200 00 | |
| AgriculturalSocieties | 400 00 | |
| Farmers' Institutes | 50 00 | |
| Mechanics' Institute | 225 00 | |
| Charity | 500 00 | |
| Postage | 65 00 | |
| Contingencies and Miscellaneous votes of Council | 250 00 | |
| | | $ 36,000 00 |

DEDUCTIONS.

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|---|---|---|
| Surplus 1st January 1891 | $ 3,399 26 | |
| Government, Administration of Justice | 2,250 00 | |
| Government, Public and Poor Schools | 4,000 00 | |
| Special Rate for Schools | 4,230 00 | |
| Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Licences | 300 00 | |
| Registry Office commission | 150 00 | |
| County of Haliburton | 450 00 | |
| Fines and Police Magistrate's Fees | 225 00 | |
| Division Court's Jury Fund | 30 00 | 15,034 26 |
| Amount to be provided by Assessment | | 20,965 74 |

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 9th June, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have duly considered the report of the County Engineer relative to County and other bridges. The report contains much valuable information and recommends expenditures for renewal and repairs in a number of cases. It appears to be expedient that certain bridges should be repaired or renewed during the present year, and your committee beg to recommend as follows.

1. That the Reeve of Bexley be authorized to have the Gull River Bridge at Coboconk tightened up and replanked.

2. That the Reeve of Laxton be authorized to make necessary temporary repairs on the Gull River Bridge at Norland.

3. That the Reeve of Bobcaygeon be authorized to have such repairs made on the Iron Bridge in the Village of Bobcaygeon as are indicated by the Engineer's report.

4. That the Reeve of Bobcaygeon be authorized to make necessary temporary repairs on the Forest House Bridge in the Village of Bobcaygeon.

5 That the Reeve of Fenelon Falls be authorized to have the Iron Bridge in the Village of Fenelon Falls repainted throughout and make such repairs as are shewn to be needed by the Engineer's report.

6. That the Reeve of Bexley be authorized to fill in the approaches and make renewals on the Mill-Pond Bridge in the Village of Coboconk, the cost of such work not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

7. That the Reeve of Omemee be authorized to have the painting of the Iron Bridge in the Village of Omemee completed in every part.

With regard to the Head River Bridge on the boundary between Carden and Laxton no further instructions are needed, the Reeve of Laxton having received authority at the January Session to make necessary repairs.

Your committee recommend that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a new bridge across the Gull River at Norland, to be erected on the site which in the judgement of the Reeves of Laxton and Somerville and the Engineer appears to be the most desirable and practicable.

Your committee have considered the portion of the Warden's messege respecting legislation as to boundary bridges, as it affects the relations of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria as to the erection and maintenance of the Bobcaygeon and Kinmount Bridges. Your committee recommend that the First Deputy Reeve of Mariposa, the Reeve of Ops and the Reeve of Omemee be appointed a committee with instructions to take proper steps for the introduction of a bill to give the County of Victoria relief from the disabilities

under which it has been placed by the Harvey Act especially: the committee to have authority to engage such legal Counsel in conjunction with the County Solicitor as they may deem necessary in the interests of the County; and your committee recommend further that a petition to the Legislative Assembly for needed legislation be introduced to the Council not later than the November Session.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| Bowman Bros., Engineer's services | $62 48 |
| L. M. Bowman, " " | 5 00 |
| Wm. Deyman, work Fenelon Falls Bridge | 8 26 |
| J. A. Ellis, Lumber for " " | 6 24 |
| Jos. Heard, Sundries " " | 50 |
| Wm. Golden, removing flood-wood from Fen. Falls bridge | 5 00 |
| Wm. Kennedy, work Iron Bridge, Bobcaygeon | 2 75 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 12th June, 1891.

J. LITHGOW,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have duly considered the report of the Special Committee appointed at the January Session to consider the whole question of accommodation for County Officials in the Court House, and beg to recommend that the first clause be adopted and that the second clause be not adopted.

Your committee recommend that the Judge's Chambers, the Law Library, and the offices of the County Attorney and Clerk of Peace and the Police Magistrate be removed to the Court House as soon as the necessary accommodation can be prepared, and that notice be given to the respective landlords of the Judge's Chambers and Law Library and of the rooms used by the County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace and Police Magistrate respectively, that the premises will not be required longer than the expiration of the terms for which they are respectively now held. Your committee recommend that the Chairman of this Committee, the First Deputy Reeve of Lindsay and the First Deputy Reeve of Mariposa be appointed a sub-committee to make the changes needed to carry out the foregoing recommendation.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to have a sidewalk laid on the south and east sides of the Court House grounds.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to have needed renewal and repairs made on the roof of the Court House and to have

the ceilings of the corridors and offices in the Court House cleaned and calcimined.

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be paid, viz:

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| Fred Reeves, Work in Court Room | $30 25 |
| Alex Skinner, " " | 51 75 |
| Margt McHugh, extra work | 3 50 |
| E. Woods, Repairs Gaol | 25 62 |
| " " Utensils " | 14 26 |
| John Kennedy, Cedar for Court House | 9 00 |
| Sadler, Dundas & Co., Plank | 1 25 |
| B. Brooks, Black Earth for Gaol | 2 80 |
| James Shannon, Tamarac Wood | 21 50 |
| Consumers' Gas Co., Jan. to April | 22 80 |
| St. Joseph's Hospital, Clothing for Mary Morrison | 8 50 |

Your committee beg to express approval of the action of the Chairman in painting and calcimining the Court Room in connection with the repairs authorized at the January Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 12th June, 1891

E. H. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have considered the resignation of John Dobson, Esquire, of his position as a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and beg to recommend that the same be accepted.

Your committee recommend that Samuel Hughes, Esquire, be appointed a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute in the room and stead of John Dobson, Esquire, resigned, and that a By-law be introduced to give effect to the said appointment.

Your committee have considered the reports of the Inspectors of School for the East and West Ridings of the County respectively and beg to recommend that the said reports be printed in the minutes of the Council.

With regard to the appeal of certain ratepayers of School Section No. 1 of the Township of Verulam, against the action of the Council of the Township of Verulam in detaching the east halves of Lots No's 8 and 9 in the 7th concession of said Township of Verulam and attaching said lots to School Section No. 9 in said Township, your committee recommend that the following be appointed Arbitrators under the provisions of the Public School Act, viz: His Honor

Judge Dean, J. H. Knight, Esquire, Public School Inspector, and Adam E. Staback, Esquire, Warden of this County. Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law appointing said Arbitrators.

Your committee recommend that the fee to be charged to County pupils in attendance at the High Schools of the County, be at the rate of one dollar per month, commencing with the first day of the next ensuing School term.

Your committee recommend that the following be appointed a committee to settle with the High School Boards of the County, the amount to be paid by the County for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools, under the provisions of the 31st section of 'The High Schools Act,' viz: Messrs. Hopkins, Adam, Dr. Wood, Dr. Cornwall and the Warden.

Your committee beg leave to introduce By-laws to raise a sum of money to form a part of the Public School Fund for the present year, to give effect to the recommendations in this report as to fees to be paid by County pupils at High Schools and for the appointment of a committee herein recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| J. A. Calder, Advertising | $ 3 00 |
| Sam Hughes, " | 3 00 |
| C. E. Stewart, " | 3 00 |
| C. D. Barr, " | 3 00 |
| J. J. Cave, " | 3 00 |
| Sam Hughes, " | 4 80 |
| E. D. Hand, " | 3 00 |
| C. D. Barr, " and Post Fyle | 7 50 |
| Joseph Cooper, Contract Printing and Advertising | 248 17 |
| " " Miscellaneous " " | 51 60 |
| " " Printing for Police Magistrate and Judge | 4 00 |
| Office Specialty Co., Binding Cases | 2 25 |
| J. R. McNeillie, Expenses to Toronto re Registry Office Books | 6 95 |
| Special Committee, Attendance and Mileage | 5 80 |
| Brown Bros., Stationery | 6 50 |
| Hart & Co., " | 24 75 |
| Rowsell & Hutchison, Tariff Book | 25 |

Henry Totten, " " ..... 1 00

Your committee would recommend that the notice of meetings of County Council be inserted in the Woodville" Independent."

Your committee are pleased to be able to report that as a result of the visit to Toronto of the Assistant Treasurer respecting Registry Office Books, as instructed by the Council, a saving of thirty-three and one third per cent. in the cost has been effected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1891.

W. C. SWITZER,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, EAST VICTORIA.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GEFTLEMEN,—

In presenting my twentieth annual report of the schools in East Victoria I propose, with your permission, to make a few comparisons between the condition of the schools in 1871 and at the present time shewing the progress that has been made during that period.

TERRITORY.—At the time of the formation of the provisional County of Haliburton, three townships, Lutterworth, Anson and Hindon were detached from the inspectorate of East Victoria and added to the new County. At that time there were in the three townships only two schools, one in Lutterworth and one in Anson. In this report I do not intend to make any other allusion to those schools.

There has been no addition to the territory except the narrow strip of land west of Pigeon Lake, formerly a part of Harvey, and now attached to the Township of Verulam. As most of this land had been united to East Victoria for school purposes, the change did not affect the inspection of any school.

What is now the Village of Omemee was before its incorporation School Section Number one, Emily; and the Village of Bobcaygeon was Section Number six, Verulam. For the convenience of reference I have treated these villages as separate municipalities at both periods.

The townships of Ops and Verulam have each eleven sections, the same number as in 1871. By the union of two small sections, numbers 10 and 14, Emily has 12 sections instead of 13. Somerville has 9 instead of 6, two new sections, numbers 9 and 12, having been since formed, and number 5 divided into two sections. There were two school houses in No. 5 section, and the school held 6 months in each during the year. Since the division into sections Nos. 5 and 6, there has generally been a school held in each section. At present

the school population of Number five is so small that it is almost impossible to maintain the school at all times.

SCHOOL-HOUSES AND DEPARTMENTS.—At the Village of Bobcaygeon there was one school-house with two departments, occupied by two teachers. Now there are two buildings with accommodation for five teachers, only four being as yet employed. At Omemee a frame building serves the purposes of the high and public schools, two teachers being engaged in the high school and three in the public school. In 1871 one teacher did the work of the high school and two teachers that of the public school. In 1871 the Town of Lindsay had two school-houses with six departments. Now there are 5 school-houses with 16 departments, besides the Model Schoo taught by the Head Master in the last half of the year. All the school-houses in Lindsay are of brick.

In 1871 there were in Ops 8 school-houses of brick, 1 frame and 2 log. Now there are 11 of brick.

In Emily there were 5 of brick, 1 frame, and 7 log. Now there are 9 of brick, and 3 of frame.

In Verulam there were 4 frame school-houses and 7 log. Now there are 2 of brick, 6 frame and 3 log.

In Bobcaygeon there was one building partly frame and partly log. Now there are two brick buildings,

In Somerville there were 6 log schools and one frame. Now there are 9 frame buildings.

Of the 51 school-houses in East Victoria, 3 were erected in 1871 and 35 since that year. Additions have been made to the East Ward and South Ward Schools in Lindsay, and St. Andrew's Church converted into the Francis Street School. Of the 38 new school-houses, 10 were erected in Ops, 9 in Emily, 6 in Verulam, 8 in Somerville, 1 in Omemee, 2 in Bobcaygeon, and 2 in Lindsay.

Six school-houses have been destroyed by fire, 2 in Ops, 1 in Emily, 2 in Somerville, and 1 in Omemee ; besides one in the South Ward of Lindsay which was in the course of erection.

For convenience I have divided the school-houses into four classes. In 1871 there were in Ops 4 buildings first-class, 5 second-class and 2 fourth-class. Now there are 6 first-class, 4 second-class and 1 fourth-class.

In Emily there were 4 second-class, 1 third-class and 8 fourth-class. Now there are 3 first-class, 7 second-class, 1 third-class and 1 fourth-class.

In Verulam there were 3 second-class, 4 third-class, and 4 fourth-class. Now there are 6 second-class, 2 third-class, and 3 fourth-class.

In Omemee there was one third-class. Now there is one second-class.

In Bobcaygeon there was one third-class. Now there are 2 first-class.

In Somerville there were one second-class and six fourth-class. Now there are 8 second-class and one third-class.

SCHOOL SITES.—The Regulations require that there shall be at least half an acre for each department of a school. In 1871 there was in Ops one site having the required quantity of land, and there were 10 with less. Now there are 9 sites with the required quantity and 2 with less.

In Emily there were 13 sites with less. Now there are 12 with the required quantity.

In Verulam there were 11 sites with less than the full quantity of land. Now there are 10 with the required quantity, and 1 with less.

In Somerville there were 7 sites with less. Now there are 7 with the full quantity, and 2 with less.

In Bobcaygeon there was one site with the full quantity of land. Now there is one with the full quantity and one with less.

In Omemee there has always been less than the required quantity of land.

In Lindsay 2 sites had the required quantity of land. Now 3 sites have the required quantity and 2 have less.

FENCES, TREES, &C.—The Regulations require that every school site shall be properly fenced, levelled and planted with shade trees. In 1871, in Ops one site was first-class, 4 were second-class, and 6 fourth-class. Now seven are first-class and four second-class.

In Emily 13 were fourth-class. Now 1 is first-class and 11 are second-class.

In Verulam 11 were fourth-class. Now 10 are second-class and one third-class.

In Somerville one was second-class and 6 fourth-class. Now 5 are second-class, one is third-class and 3 are fourth-class.

In Omemee 1 was fourth-class. Now it is second-class.

In Bobcaygeon 1 was fourth-class and one third-class. Now 1 is first-class and 1 third-class.

In Lindsay 1 was second-class and one third-class. Now 2 are first-class and 3 second-class.

DESKS for pupils and teacher. Twenty years ago many trustees considered it quite sufficient to have a log school house partly on the high road, with a stove in the middle, desks along the walls for copy books, and benches without backs. When desks for two pupils with backs to the seats were recommended, the cheapest that could be bought were generally obtained, and it

was some years before there was any great improvement. A few of these uncomfortable desks still remain.

In 1871 the desks in Ops might be considered second-class in 6 schools, third-class in 2 and fourth-class in 3. Now they are first-class in 7, second-class in 3 and third-class in 1,

In Emily they were third-class in 1 and fourth-class in 12. Now they are first-class in 6, second-class iu 5 and third-class in 1.

In Verulam they were third-class in 2 and fourth-class in 9. Now they are first-class in 4, second-class in 6 and third-class in 1.

In Somerville they were third-class in 1 and fourth-class in 6. Now they are first-class in one, second-class in 7 and third-class in one.

In Omemee and Lindsay they were third-class in all. Now they are first-class throughout.

In Bobcaygeon they were fourth-class. Now they are first-class.

The most satisfactory desks are those manufactured at Preston.

BLACKBOARDS AND MAPS.—There has been very little improvement in rural schools.

The supply of blackboards and maps was first-class in 5 schools in Ops, second-class in 3, third-class in 2 and fourth-class in 1. Now it is first-class in 2 and second-class in 9.

In Emily it was first-class in 1, second-class in 3, third-class in 5 and fourth-class in 4. Now it is first-class in 1 and second-class in 11.

In Verulam it was first-class in 3, second-class in 2, third-class in 1, and fourth-class in 5. Now it is first-class in 1, second-class in 9, and third-class in 1.

In Somerville the supply was second-class in 2 schools, third-class in 4 and fourth-class in 1. Now it is second-class in 6, and third-class in 3.

In Lindsay, Omemee and Bobcaygeon the supply was second-class. Now it is first-class.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—In 1871 the certificates held by teachers in Ops were 2 first-class provincial, 5 second-class, 2 third, 1 first-class old County Board and 1 Permit. Now there are 1 first-class, 3 second and 7 third.

In Emily there were 2 second-class provincial, 8 third-class, 1 first-class old County Board, 1 second-class old County Board and 1 Permit. Now there are 3 second, and 9 third-class certificates.

In Verulam there were 4 third-class, 1 first-class old County Board, 2

second-class old County Board, and 2 Permits. Now there are 4 second-class, 6 third and 1 Permit.

In Somerville there were 2 third-class and 5 Permits. Now there are 1 second-class, 5 third and 3 Permits.

In Omemee there were 1 second-class and 1 Permit. Now there are 2 second-class and 1 third.

In Bobcaygeon there were 2 second-class teachers. Now there are 3 second-class and one third.

In Lindsay there were 2 first-class, one second, 2 third and one Permit. Now there are 2 first-class, 14 second and one third.

The summary for East Victoria is as follows: There were in 1871, 4 first-class, 11 second, 17 third, 3 first old County Board, 6 second old County Board, and 11 Permits. There are now 3 first-class, 30 second, 30 third, and 4 Permits.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—The average salary paid in Ops in 1871 was $274.55. Now it is $368.18. In Emily it was $210.92. Now it is $322.08. In Verulam it was $216.45. Now it is $285.00. In Somerville it was $192.28. Now it is $275.00. In Omemee it was $250.00. Now it is $310.00. In Bobcaygeon it was $355.00. Now it is $328.75. In Lindsay it was $300.00. Now it is $391.17.

PUPILS.—The number of pupils on the Registers, and the number present at my first and last visits are given below:

| | On Register | | Present | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | First Visit | Last Visit | First Visit | Last Visit |
| Ops | 866 | 661 | 356 | 357 |
| Emily | 924 | 615 | 354 | 317 |
| Verulam | 567 | 578 | 195 | 241 |
| Somerville | 281 | 405 | 136 | 203 |
| Omemee | 120 | 220 | 70 | 115 |
| Bobcaygeon | 222 | 357 | 88 | 190 |
| Lindsay | 456 | 830 | 268 | 664 |
| | 3436 | 3666 | 1467 | 2087 |

From the above it will be seen that while the school population has increased nearly 7 per cent. for East Victoria, the school population of Ops and Emily together has decreased nearly 29 per cent. It will also be seen that while the number present at the first visit was only 42 2-3 per cent. of the number on the register, at the last visit it was nearly 57 per cent.

While it is a source of regret that so few children take advantage of the means of education provided, it should be borne in mind that owing to the great distances in many rural sections it is impossible for a large proportion of the scholars to attend regularly. If there could be three schools where there

are two now, it might be easier for some to attend. But the result of the change might be cheaper teachers and inferior schools, and the remedy might be worse than the disease.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. KNIGHT,
P. S. Inspector.

Lindsay, June 6th, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, WEST VICTORIA.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to report that the Schools of West Victoria still continue to make satisfactory progress, except in the matter "Fifth Classes," in the country schools as mentioned in my report of last year. A new School Section, No.. union, 20, Mariposa, was formed last year and an excellent brick school house erected therein. A new brick school house, with all the modern improvements, was also built during the year in S. S. 13, Mariposa, to replace a defective brick building. The brick school houses in S. S. 18 Mariposa, and in S. S. 4, Eldon, have been condemned because of defective construction. Beautiful stone school houses have been erected in S. S. 2, Bexley, and S. S. 6, Carden.

I am happy to state that my suggestion with regard to having a "leaving examination" for the public schools established to cover fifth-class work with a view of re-establishing the fifth class in the public school and in behalf of which your council was so kind as to memorialize the Hon. the Minister of Education, has been acted upon by the Legislature and has now become a part of the public school law. Teachers will commence to prepare pupils immediately after the approaching holidays for this examination, the first of which will be held in July 1892. Both the Entrance and Leaving examinations will hereafter be held annually in July.

The Entrance examination will still continue to admit pupils to the High School and will at the same time serve as a promotion examination to the Fith class in the Public Schools.

It is hoped that one of the effects of the Leaving Examination will be to re-establish the Fifth class in all or nearly all our country public schools. I think it desirable in the interests of both Public and High School Education, that no pupil should leave the public school or enter a high school until he has passed the Leaving Examination.

A pupil entering the high school with defective public school education (say a bad speller) will find the defect telling against him during the whole of his life. I hope the time is not far distant when the Leaving Examination will alone admit pupils to the high school This would leave pupils at least one

year longer at home with their parents and lessen in a proportionate degree the time spent in the high-school, and would lessen the expense of the High School Education to the parent of each pupil by at least $100.

Another important change made in the school law at the last session of the Legislature, is that requiring township councils to pay out of the funds of the township $100 to each school, and $150 where two teachers are employed.

This is a step in the direction of the township board system, but which will, I think, prove less satisfactory , as it still leaves room for inviduous comparisons. Sections which receive this $100 and pay less will be pleased with t : those that receive the $100 and pay more will be dissatisfied. I think one of its tendencies will be towards the establishment of township boards.

Perhaps a still more important change is that contemplated by the Act respecting compulsory attendance. I have no doubt of its success in towns and incorporated villages,but fear it can only be put into successful operation in the county schools after the establishment of township boards.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your Obedient Servant,

H. REAZIN.

Linden Valley, 9th June, 1891.

# BY-LAWS.

## BY-LAW No. 410.

A By-Law to confirm the equalization of the assessment of the Municipalities in the County of Victoria for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, did, on the ninth day of June, A.D. 1891, appoint a special committee to equalize the assessment of the Municipalities, in the said County of Victoria, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

And, whereas, the said Council has received and adopted the Report of the said Special Committee equalizing the said assessment as follows :

| Municipality. | Equalized Value. |
|---|---|
| Mariposa | $2,391,848 |
| Ops | 1,463,820 |
| Emily | 1.477.180 |
| Eldon | 996,672 |
| Fenelon | 832,272 |
| Verulam | 832,845 |
| Somerville | 293,435 |
| Bexley | 143,835 |
| Laxton, Digby and Longford | 102,553 |
| Carden | 71,470 |
| Dalton | 35,134 |
| Town of Lindsay | 1,000,000 |
| Village of Omemee | 88,000 |
| Village of Fenelon Falls | 176,000 |
| Village of Bobcaygeon | 105,000 |
| Village of Woodville | 52,000 |
| Total | 10,062,064 |

And, whereas, it is necessary and expedient that the said equalization be confirmed ;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :

That the said equalization be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Passed this Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 411.

A By-Law to authorize and provide for the levying and collecting of certain rates and assessments for County and other purposes in the County of Victoria, in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Whereas it is estimated that the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars will be required for the following County purposes, in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, namely: Administration of Justice, Roads and Bridges, Education, Salaries, Sessional Expenses, Interest, Printing and Advertising, Books and Stationery, Maintenance of County Buildings and Expenses, Law Expenses, Agricultural Societies, Postage, Contingencies, Votes of Council and other Expenditures;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That for the aforesaid purposes the said sum of twenty thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Victoria, liable to assessment, according to the law now in force concerning rates and assessments, in the manner following, that is to say:

In the Municipality of Mariposa the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars.

In the Municipality of Ops, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

In the Municipality of Emily, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars.

In the Municipality of Eldon, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars.

In the Municipality of Verulam, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars.

In the Municipality of Somerville the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

In the Municipality of Bexley, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

In the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford, the sum of two hundred and five dollars.

In the Municipality of Carden, the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars.

In the Municipality of Dalton, the sum of seventy-dollars.

In the Municipality of Lindsay the sum of two thousand dollars.

In the Municipality of Omemee, the sum of one hundred and seventy six dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon Falls, the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Bobcaygeon, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars.

In the Municipality of Woodville, the sum of one hundred and four dollars.

And, whereas, by By-law numbered 189, passed by the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, on the ninth day of March A. D. 1876, it is provided that the total sum to be raised annually in certain municipalities, and portions of municipalities therein named, by special rate, for paying the debt thereby contracted, and interest, is nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

And, whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal act respecting sinking funds and investments, it is estimated that the sum of seven thousand one hundred dollars, levied annually, will be sufficient for the payment of the interest, and to form a fund, which, with the interest on the investments, and the securities and money already accumulated, and the interest thereon, will be sufficient to pay the debt contracted under the By-law.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That for the said last mentioned purposes, the said sum of seven thousand one hundred dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, upon the whole rateable property in the said Municipalities and portions of Municipalities hereinafter mentioned, and in that portion of the Village of Woodville which formed a part of the Township of Mariposa, liable to assessment, according to the law now in force concerning rates and assessments in manner following, that is to say:

In the Municipality of Mariposa, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars.

In that portion of the Municipality of Woodville which formed a part of the Township of Mariposa, the sum of twenty-six dollars.

In the Municipality of Ops, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon, the sum of one thousand and seventeen dollars.

In the Municipality of Lindsay, the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars.

In that portion of the Municipality of Verulam lying south of Sturgeon Lake and west of the concession line between the fifth and sixth concessions, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

In that portion of the Municipality of Emily, lying north of the concession line between the sixth and seventh concessions and west of the quarter line between lots numbers twelve and thirteen, the sum of five hundred and thirty seven dollars.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

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## BY-LAW No. 412.

A By-law to provide for the payment of a salary to the Police Magistrate for the County of Victoria.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that the services of the Police Magistrate be continued and that he be paid the same salary as heretofore.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That the salary of James Deacon, Esquire, Police Magistrate for the County of Victoria, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1892, shall be the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments commencing on the first day of September now next ensuing.

That the said salary shall be inclusive of all expenses which may be incurred by the said James Deacon in connection with the discharge of the duties appertaining to his office.

That all fees received by the said James Deacon, as such magistrate shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the County of Victoria to form part of the funds of the said County.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 413.

A By-Law to raise a sum of money to form part of the Public School Fund o the County of Victoria for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected in the hereinafter mentioned municipalities in the County of Victoria, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, in the proportion set after the name of each Municipality, namely :

Mariposa, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Woodville for school purposes, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Ops, the sum of five hundred dollars

Emily, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Omemee for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Eldon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Woodville for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Fenelon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Fenelon Falls for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Verulam, except those portions of the Township attached to the Villages of Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Somerville, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Bexley, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

Laxton, Digby and Longford, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Carden, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Dalton, the sum of one hundred dollars.

That the several sums so assessed, levied and collected according to law, shall be paid over by the County Treasurer to the Treasurers of the respective Municipalities entitled to receive the same, and that the said last mentioned Treasurers shall pay the said sums of money upon the orders of the Inspectors of Schools.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 414.

A By-law to appoint a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, in the room and stead of John Dobson, Esquire, resigned.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That Samuel Hughes, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, in the room and stead of John Dobson, Esquire, and for the term ending on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1892.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 415.

A By-law to appoint Arbitrators in the matter of an appeal by ratepayers of School Section number one, of the Township of Verulam, against a certain action of the Council of the Township of Verulam.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That William Warren Dean, Esquire, County Judge, James H. Knight, Esquire, Public School Inspector, and Adam E. Staback, Esquire, Warden, be and are hereby appointed Arbitrators under the provisions of 'The Public Schools Act,' in the matter of an appeal by certain ratepayers of School Section number one in the Township of Verulam, against the action of the Council of the Township of Verulam, in detaching the east halves of lots numbers eight and nine in the seventh concession of said Township of Verulam, and attaching said lots to School Section number nine in said Township.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

## BY-LAW No. 416.

A By-law to provide for the payment of certain fees by County pupils in attendance at the High Schools of the County of Victoria.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That the fees to be paid by County pupils in attendance at the High Schools of the County shall be at the rate of one dollar per month, commencing with the first day of the next ensuing school term.

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

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BY-LAW No. 417.

A By-law to appoint a committee to settle with the High School Boards of the County, the amount to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools of the County.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That Eustace H. Hopkins, Robert Adam, John W. Wood, M. D., Vincent C. Cornwall, M.D., and Adam E. Staback, Esquires, members of the Council of the County of Victoria, be, and are hereby appointed a committee to settle with the High School Boards of the County of Victoria, the amount to be paid by the County for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools of the County, under the provisions of the 31st section of 'The High Schools Act.'

Passed this Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

END OF JUNE SESSION.

# MINUTES

—OF—

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

# COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE SESSION

**Commencing 24th November, 1891.**

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 24th November, 1891.

Council met this day pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adam, Alton, Berkeley, Bryans, Carmichael. Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Fell, Ham, Hopkins, Kelly, Kylie, Lithgow, McArthur, McQuade, Stuart, Switzer, Dr. Vrooman, Walker and Dr. Wood.

Members absent: Messrs. Bailey, Bottum, Fisher and Thompson.

Minutes of last day of June session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The Warden laid before the Council communications as follows:—

From G. H. Hopkins, Esquire, Secretary of Lindsay Law Association, enclosing claim.

From L. M. Bowman, Esquire, County Engineer, respecting Forest House, Bridge, Bobcaygeon.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, The communications were referred to the committees to which they respectively appertain.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to have printed notices

placed on the walls of the corridors and of the upper and lower galleries of the Court Room, prohibiting tobacco spitting on the floors, or marking or defacing the walls of the Court House.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, That the Warden's message be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Dr. Vrooman, Bryans, Chambers, Ham and the mover, and that it be an instruction to said committee to report at next meeting.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

## SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 25th November, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Bottum, Dr. Cornwall and Fisher.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and submitted to the Council a Return shewing the expenditure on indigent poor by the County aided and unaided Municipalities of the County, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Adam, The Return was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On motion of Dr. Vrooman, seconded by Mr. Adam, The report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Warden's message, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, The report of the Special Committee appointed to take steps for the introduction of a Bill to the Legislative Assembly, giving relief to the County of Victoria from the disabilities under which it has been placed by the Harvey Act, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, A petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, praying that the Act 42, Vic., Chap. 47, may be so amended as to place the original boundary line between the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria and the bridges thereon under the joint jurisdiction of the said Counties, was received and read a first, time, and

The Conncil went into committee thereon.

Mr. Adam in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition received and read a third time and passed, and ordered to be signed, sealed and transmitted for presentation.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Kylie, That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to notify the Clerk of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, that the bridge over the Pigeon River, on the bounday between the said United

Counties and the County of Victoria, is now unsafe for public travel, and that this County requests that joint action be taken to have the necessary repairs done during the coming winter, that E. H. Hopkins, Esquire, be Commissioner on behalf of the County of Victoria, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, Council adjourned uutil 11 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

## THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 26th November, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Stuart and Dr. Wood.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and laid before the Council a communication from M. O'Brien, Esquire, Secretary St. Vincent de Paul Society, respecting the case of one Bryan Murtha, who is confined in the goal.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, The communication was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

An application was submitted from Thomas Robertson, Esquire, for the nomination of his son as County Student at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the application of Thos. Robertson, Esquire, to have his son nominated as County Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, be

received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, The report of the Special Committee appointed at the June session to prepare the necessary accommodation in the Court House for Judge's Chambers and the Law Library, and for the County Attorney, and Clerk of the Peace and Police Magistrate, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment to take into consideration the necessity for re-enacting the By-Laws relating to Auctioneers, and Hawkers and Pedlars. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Alton, That this council give instructions to the County Engineer to examine Johnston's bridge, in the second concession of the Township of Dalton, and report at the January session as to cost of erecting a new bridge, and that this motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. McQuade, The report of the Standing Committee on Printing, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. McArthur, That this council grant the usual commission for expending the grants given at the January session to be expended on the leading roads iu the different municipalities, and that the commission be paid to the Commissioners appointed, and that this motion be referred the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alton, seconded by Mr. Ham, That this Council instruct the County Engineer to inspect the Grass River Bridge on Victoria Road, in Victoriaville, as it is in a dangerous condition, and that this motion be laid before the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Adam, Council adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

## FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
LINDSAY, 27th November, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Adam, Bailey and Carmichael.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and laid before the Council a communication from Mr. L. M. Bowman, County Engineer.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Kelly, The communication was referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, The report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Carmichael entered and took his seat.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, The report of the committee appointed to settle with the High School Board, of the County, the amount to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools of the County, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, The report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Dr. Vrooman in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fell,

John Dobson, Esquire, addressed the Council relative to the Kingston memorial to the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, By-Law No. —, to confirm an agreement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay, as to the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the maintenance of County Pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Bottum in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, Council adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, Warden.

## FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 28th November, 1891.

Council met this day at 11 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Bryans and Carmichael.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Switzer, The report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read, and

The Council went into committe thereon.

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, The report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Wood, By-law No. —, to provide for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, The report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was brought up for re-consideration, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Adam, Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Switzer, By-law No. —, to provide for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers, was referred back to committee of the whole for the purpose of making certain amendments.

Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the By-law with amendments.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That on and after the 1st day of January, 1892, no further indemnity be paid to the Warden of the County of Victoria, save and except his travelling expenses, time and stationery; and that for each day lost in connection with County matters, he shall receive the sum of $4 00 per day, outside of his travelling expenses, such as railway fare, horse hire, &c., when on County business.—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, By-law No. —, to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Adam in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Dr. Wood, The report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was again brought up for re-consideration and referred back to committee of the whole with instructions to make certain amendments.

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with further amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, By-law No. —, to provide for the payment of a commission to the commissioners appointed under By-law No. 409 to expend certain appropriations for Roads and Bridges, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Chambers in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, By-law —, to provide for the erection of a brldge across Grass River on Victoria Road, in the village of Victoria Road, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Bottum, By-law No. —, to provide for the erection of a bridge across Gull River at the village of Norland, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

Committe rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By law read a third time and passed by a two-third vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Adam, That this Council grant the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Bobcaygeon Fire Company in recognition of their services in saving the Forest House bridge during the late fire in said village.—Carried

On motion of Mr. Bailey, The Warden vacated the chair and the same was taken by E. H. Hopkins, Esquire, Reeve of Ops.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That the cordial thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tended to Adam E. Staback, Esquire, Warden of the County of Victoria, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the important duties of his office, and for the uniform courtesy extended by him in his intercourse with the members of the Council for the year. —Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The Warden tendered his acknowledgments in hearty and suitable terms.

The Warden resumed the chair.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, the Council adjourned.

# MESSAGE.

## THE WARDEN'S MESSAGE.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN,—

In the month of August I received an urgent notice from the Reeve of Laxton as to the precarious condition of the Head River Bridge on the boundary on the Victoria Road between the Townships of Carden and Laxton. I at once visited the locality and inspected the bridge. The Reeve of Laxton had been authorized at the January session to make necessary repairs, and at the June session the County Engineer had reported as to the necessity for repairs. On uncovering the bridge to commence work the Reeve of Laxton found that the whole strength of the superstructure had gone owing to the decay of the timbers, and one of the abutments had already fallen down. It was so evident to me that a new structure was needed I took the responsibility of instructing the Reeve of Laxton to take down the old structure and erect a new one in its stead but with such modifications as in my judgment seemed practicable. Instead of a span of over forty feet I decided that one of about 25 feet would suffice. A new bridge has been erected accordingly and the approaches have been filled with stone thus securing a much more satisfactory and durable crossing and providing for much less expense for repairs and maintenance in the future.

Under date of 1st August the County Engineer called my attention to the apparent alarming condition of the Forest House Bridge in the Village of Bobcaygeon. The matter seemed so important that I deemed it advisable to hold a meeting of the Advising Committee at Bobcaygeon on 12th August in order that the Committee might examine the bridge for themselves. It was certainly found to be in a dangerous condition but in view of the legislation that may probably be obtained at the ensuing meeting of the Legislature affecting the interests of the County in all the bridges in and near the Village of Bobcaygeon, the Committee decided to authorize the Reeve of Bobcaygeon to make repairs as indicated by the Committee, which would keep the structure standing during the coming winter and spring.

On receiving a request from the Reeve of Dalton that I should visit his Municipality for the purpose of inspecting a bridge across Head River known as Johnston's Bridge I complied, and found the bridge a practical wreck. This bridge is not a boundary bridge and any claim the Municipality may have on the County arises under an amendment to the Municial Act enacted at the session of the Legislative Assembly in 1890. On consulting the County Solicitor I was advised that the initiative must be taken and the bridge erected by the local Municipality, and any share of the cost of its erection for which the County may be liable would remain to be adjusted afterwards in accordance with the provisions of the amending Act.

In compliance with By-law passed at the June session under which I was appointed with the County Judge and the Inspector of Schools for East Victoria to arbitrate in the matter of an appeal by certain ratepayers of school section number one against the action of the Council of the Township of Verulam, in detaching certain lots from said section and attaching them to school section number nine, the arbitration took place at the Red School House in Verulam on 11th August and having heard all the evidence offered the arbitrators decided unanimously to sustain the action of the Township Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 24th Nov., 1891.

A. E. STABACK,
Warden.

## REPORTS.

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE WARDEN'S MESSAGE.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend that the paragraphs of the Warden's message relating to bridges be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 24th Nov., 1891.

A. E. VROOMAN,
Chairman

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE JUNE SESSION TO TAKE STEPS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GIVING RELIEF TO THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FROM THE DISABILITIES UNDER WHICH IT HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE HARVEY ACT.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to report that a meeting was held on 8th October last at which were present at the request of the Committee, Messrs. John Fell and Dr. John McKay, M.P.P's., and F. D. Moore, Esquire, County Solicitor.

After full consideration had been given by your committee to the important question referred to them, they decided that the necessary steps be taken by the County Solicitor for giving notice of the introduction of a Bill to the Legislative Assembly at the ensuing session, to repeal the Harvey Act or so amend the said Act that the rights and responsibilities of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria relative to the erection and maintenance of the bridges in and near the Village of Bobcaygeon may be restored to the same position which they occupied prior to the coming into force of the Harvey Act; and the County Solicitor was authorized to engage the assistance of Charles Moss, Esquire, Q.C , in carrying out the terms of the decision of the committee.

Your committee understand that the legislation to be asked for by the County Solicitor under the advice of Mr. Moss is the passage of an Act so amending the Harvey Act as to again place the bridges in question under the joint jurisdiction of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Your committee beg to submit herewith a copy of the draft of the proposed Bill.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying that the legislation be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 24th Nov., 1891.

E. H. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE JUNE SESSION TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY ACCOMMODATION IN THE COURT HOUSE FOR JUDGE'S CHAMBERS AND THE LAW LIBRARY AND FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND CLERK OF THE PEACE AND THE POLICE MAGISTRATE OF THE COUNTY.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN :

Your committee entered upon the discharge of the duties laid upon them by your instructions as soon after the June session as they could be conveniently convened.

Their first duty was to ascertain from His Honor Judge Dean, the officers of the Law Association and the other members of the legal profession the extent and nature of the accommodation that would be required for Judge's Chambers and Law Library. It was indicated that three rooms would be

needed, one for Chambers business, one for the Library and one for the Judge's personal use, and in addition to these a fire-proof vault. After mature consideration and with the assistance of plans prepared by Mr. L. M. Bowman County Engineer, your committee decided to erect a second story on the wing used by the Local Registrar of the High Court thus providing a commodious vault and one of the required rooms, a second room to be provided by joining the east end of the upper corridor to the large committee room and the third room to be provided by taking the easterly apartment of the old Judge's Chambers.

Tenders were then asked for building the addition and making the requisite changes, on plans prepared by the County Engineer and approved by your committee.

Four offers were received, which may be described as No. 1 $520.00; No. 2 $875.00; No. 3 $650.00; No. 4 $765.00. The lowest tender, that of Mr John Kells, was accepted, a contract was entered into, and the work was begun on 10th August and pushed forward to satisfactory completion.

The following is a statement of the expenditure for additions and changes and for furnishings for the new and altered rooms:

STRUCTURAL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES.

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| John Kells, Contract | $ 520 00 | |
| " " Extras | 66 56 | |
| Geo. F. Bostwick, Vault doors | 95 00 | |
| Freight on Vault doors | 4 32 | |
| Engineer | 27 30 | |
| W. A. Goodwin, Wall Paper | 4 44 | |
| R. S. Porter, Wall Paper | 6 20 | |
| Leonard Newton, Paper hanging &c | 17 85 | |
| N. T. Lyon, Plate Glass for door | 15 00 | |
| Freight and Cartage Glass | 1 35 | $758 02 |

FURNISHINGS.

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|---|---|---|
| E. Woods, Heating Apparatus | $ 225 00 | |
| John Kells, Shelving &c., Library &c | 42 10 | |
| Freight and Cartage | 2 59 | |
| Office & School Furniture Co., Preston, Furniture | 51 65 | |
| W. A. Goodwin, Blinds &c | 13 15 | |
| Dundas & Flavelle Bros'., Carpets | 155 18 | 489 67 |
| | | $1247 69 |

A few additional articles of furniture may be needed but your committee are of opinion that the sum of $1300.00 will cover the whole expenditure, and they have placed at the service of the Judge and legal profession of the County

of Victoria a suite of rooms which are each pronounced to be acceptable and suitable in all respects. The rooms have been occupied for about a month.

Your committee took hold of the work entrusted to them with the strong determination to settle effectively the long vexed question of the location and quality of the accommodation which the County is required to provide for the conduct of legal business, and they have the gratification of knowing that in this instance they have succeeded in meeting the wishes of all who are immediately concerned.

Your committee beg to point out that financially a saving will be effected. An expenditure of $1300.00 at 5 per cent. is equal to an annual outlay of $65.00 whilst the rent heretofore paid for the inadequate, and necessarily temporary, quarters down town was $125.00 per annum shewing a balance in favor of the County of $60.00. There is to be added to this saving of $60.00, as a consequence of the decision of the Council at the June session, a further saving of $125.00 the amount paid per annum for rent &c. of apartments now occupied by the County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace and the Police Magistrate, making a total decrease of $185.00 in the annual outlay.

The Police Magistrate has signified his ready willingness to accept the accommodation which is at his disposal in the Court House.

In the case of Mr. A. P. Devlin, County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace the efforts of your committee have not been rewarded with success. Mr. Devlin has shewn a disposition to accept nothing in the way of accommodation but such as he must have known could not be given him. The only rooms he would accept were the two rooms known as the old Judge's Chambers one of which had been set apart for the Law Library. An offer of the two corresponding rooms at the west end of the corridor equal in every regard to those he would accept was rejected. An offer of two rooms on the north side of the west part of the upper corridor met with a like fate. The large room immediately east of the Council Chamber and the room on the ground floor formerly occupied by Mr. McKibbin were offered in turn but neither would be accepted.

Your committee have no hesitation in stating that Mr. Devlin has met them in an unreasonable and captious manner, and they are justified in concluding that he does not wish to come to the Court House but would like a grievance on which to hang a claim for compensation against the Council. They are of opinion that either of the single rooms offered him is sufficient for the conduct of the business appertaining to his official positions, and they do not understand that Mr. Devlin can claim accommodation in the Court House for carrying on the general business of a Barrister and Solicitor.

Your committee would recommend that the County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace be not further approached on the subject, and that the remaining unoccupied rooms in the Court House be put to such service as the Council may deem expedient.

Your committee beg to report that the necessary notices have been served upon the landlords of the premises now under lease, and that payment of rent for the rooms formerly occupied as Judge's Chambers will cease from 31st December next, and for the rooms now occupied by the County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace and Police Magistrate on the 31st January next.

Your committee would express the hope that the Council will not again bring upon itself the expense and difficulty entailed by the payment of rent and the holding of leased premises, but that in future it will be understood that in no case will the County supply accommodation which it may be required to provide, except within the precincts of its own freehold.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th Nov., 1891.

E. H. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SETTLE WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE COUNTY THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY PUPILS AT THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 31st SECTION OF "THE HIGH SCHOOLS ACT 1891."

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to report that a conference was held with the Finance Committee of the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay on the 17th day of July 1891.

The latter committee submitted statements shewing the relative attendance of County pupils at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for the three years ending 30th June 1891 to be 37 8-10 per cent. of the whole attendance at the school, also a statement shewing that the estimated expenditure for maintaining the school for the year 1891 was $9305.00. From this amount was deducted the sum of $1505.00 the average amount of Legislative grant received by the Board for the same period of three years as that for which the relative attendance was given, leaving the net sum of $7800.00 to be dealt with as a basis of settlement.

According to the relative attendance the County would be liable in all for 37 8-10 per cent. per annum of $7800.00 equal to $2948.00. Of this amount it was estimated that the sum of $948.00 would be received in fees from County pupils

leaving the net amount to be paid by the County the sum of $2000.00.

It was contended by the Finance Committee of the Board that the Town of Lindsay, in addition to maintaining its own pupils in attendance at the Collegiate Institute will, as a part of the County, pay in County Rate, one tenth of the County's net share, viz: $200.00 and that therefore the total amount for which the County should hold itself liable was $3148.00.

With a view to an unanimous agreement being effected your committee undertook to allow the sum of $3050.00 per annum as the total amount for which the County would hold itself liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for each of the three years ending 31st December 1893.

The following summary will show the effect of the changed relations of the County to the Lindsay Collegiate Institute brought about by the provisions of "The High Schools Act 1891:"

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| Total annual liability on basis of estimate submitted by Committee of Board | $2948 00 |
| Estimated amount of fees receivable from County pupils | 948 00 |
| | 2000 00 |
| Amount added to meet, in part, the views of the Committee of Board | 102 00 |
| Estimated net amount payable out of County funds | $2102 00 |
| Estimated amount payable by County annually as an equivalent of Legislative Grant | 1505 00 |
| Making the estimated additional cost to the County per annum | $597 00 |

Your committee beg to submit herewith the documents filed by the Finance Committee of the Lindsay Board of Education.

No claim has been submitted by the Board of Education of the Village of Omemee for any sum in addition to the equivalent of the Legislative Grant payable by the County to the Omemee High School, for the maintenance of County pupils at that School.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law to confirm the agreement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 24th Nov., 1891.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

## RETURN SHEWING THE EXPENDITURE ON INDIGENT POOR BY THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, AND BY THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INDIGENT POOR IN THE COUNTY GAOL AND IN PRIVATE FAMILIES &c., IN THE YEAR 1890.

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| " Fenelon Falls | 38 63 | |
| " Woodville | 25 00 | $1176 92 |
| UN-AIDED MUNICIPALITIES | | |
| Township of Bexley | $ 8 00 | |
| " Carden | 6 24 | |
| " Dalton | 5 00 | |
| " Eldon | 170 00 | |
| " Emily | 153 35 | |
| " Fenelon | 187 43 | |
| " Laxton, Digby &c | 22 60 | |
| " Mariposa | 802 26 | |
| " Ops | 66 50 | |
| " Somerville | 25 60 | |
| " Verulam | 135 86 | 1582 84 |
| COUNTY OF VICTORIA | | |
| Maintenance of persons in Gaol | $135 36 | |
| " " in private families &c | 122 00 | 257 36 |
| Total expenditure | | $3017 12 |

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 28th Nov., 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk

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per week be paid for the maintenance of Murtha in the House of Providence Peterborough, to which institution he is to be removed.

A return shewing the amount expended on the indigent poor by the local Municipalities in the year 1890 has been submitted. Your committee recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to add to the said return a statement of the amounts paid by the County, exclusive of grants for Charity to local Municipalities, for the support of persons whose maintenance is provided by the County, and also the cost of maintaining persons of the same class confined in the County Gaol in 1890, and that said return be printed in the minutes and three hundred copies in sheet form for distribution.

As instructed by the Council your committee have taken into consideration the necessity for re-enacting the By-laws relating to Auctioneers and Hawkers and Pedlars, and find it is desirable that the By-laws affecting these interests should be amended in important particulars. Your committee therefore beg leave to introduce By-laws to provide for licensing, governing and regulating the callings in question and to repeal all former By-laws on the same subjects.

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| Chas. D. Barr, Searches re Tax Sale | 5 00 |
| Clerk of Legislative Assembly, Deposit required with Bill re Harvey Act | 100 00 |
| Advisory Committee, attendance &c. at Bobcaygeon to examine Forest House Bridge | 30 50 |
| Advisory Committee, attendance &c. 31st March 1891 | 21 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 27th Nov., 1891.

R. ADAM,
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Your committee approve of the action of the Warden and Advisory Committee in taking steps for strengthening the Forest House Bridge in the Village of Bobcaygeon in order to keep it standing during the ensuing winter and spring.

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# SUMMARY OF APP

## For Expenditure on Roads and Bridges in the Year 1891, under By-la

| No. | Where to be Expended | Commissioners. | Amount of Appropriation. | Amo paid Co. T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mitchell's Bridge, Burnt River, Somerville | Reeve of Somerville | 600 | 6 |
| 2 | Beech Creek Bridge, Cameron Road, Laxton | Reeve of Laxton | 100 | 1 |
| 3 | Pigeon Creek Floating Bridge | Reeve and Deputy-Reeve Emily | 50 | |
| 4 | Somerville, Fenelon Falls and Kinmount Road | Reeve of Somerville | 100 | 1 |
| 5 | Carden, Eighth concession line | Reeve of Carden | 100 | 1 |
| 6 | Dalton, leading roads | Reeve of Dalton | 100 | 1 |
| 7 | Laxton, Digby, &c.. North qr line Laxton, $25.00; North boundary Laxton, $25.00; 4th con line, Laxton, $20.00; bridge over Bay Gull River, north of Norland, Cameron Road, $35.00 | Reeve of Laxton, &c | 100 | 1 |
| 8 | Lindsay, William and Lindsay sts S of Kent st. | Reeve and Deputy-Reeves, Lindsay | 700 | 7 |
| 9 | Woodville, King and Agnes Streets | Reeve of Woodville | 150 | 1 |
| 10 | Bexley, Road from Coboconk to Victoria Road | Reeve of Bexley | 100 | 1 |
| 11 | Fenelon Falls, Colborne and Lindsay Streets | Reeve of Fenelon Falls | 400 | 4 |
| 12 | Bobcaygeon, Bolton, Front and Helen Streets | Reeve of Bobcaygeon | 250 | 2 |
| 13 | Eldon, Eighth concession line<br>First quarter line | Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, Eldon | 150<br>150 | 3 |
| 14 | Omemee, King and Mary Streets | Reeve of Omemee | 150 | 1 |
| 15 | Fenelon. New road from Fenelon Falls to boundary of Ops<br>Second concession line | Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, Fenelon | 100<br>50<br>50 | |
| 16 | Mariposa, quarter line between lots 15 & 16, north from Oakwood<br>" " " 5 & 6, from 8th con. line north<br>" " " 15 & 16, south from Oakwood | First Deputy-Reeve, Mariposa<br>Second Deputy-Reeve, Mariposa<br>Reeve of Mariposa<br>Reeve of Mariposa | 100<br>100<br>100<br>100 | |
| 17 | Ops. Fourth concession line between middle line and 2 qr line<br>Sixth " " b'd'y of Lindsay to 5 qr line<br>Fourth qr line in 7 and 8 concessions<br>Fifth concession line | Reeve and Deputy Reeve, Ops | 100<br>50<br>50 | |
| 18 | Emily. Eleventh concession line<br>Fourth concession line | Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, Emily | 100<br>100 | |
| 19 | Verulam leading road, Bobcaygeon to Lindsay<br>" " " Fenelon Falls | Reeve and Doputy-Reeve, Verulam | 100<br>100 | |

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# OF APPROPRITIONS

Year 1891, under By-law No 409, and of Commissioners Reports thereon.

| | Amount of Appropriation. | Amount paid by Co. Treas. | Amount reported as Expended. | Amount unexpended. | How Expended and Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 600 | 600 | 600 | | In assisting to build a bridge at a total cost of $1800.00 |
| | 100 | 100 | 100 | | As directed |
| | 50 | 50 | 45 | 5 | Work almost completed, voucher to be produced at next session. Town of Peterborough has expended $50.00 |
| | 100 | 100 | 81 70 | 18 30 | General road work, balance to be expended in rock-blasting and vouched for at next session |
| | 100 | 100 | 100 | | General road work |
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| | 100 | 100 | 100 | | General road work and repairing bridge |
| | 700 | 700 | 700 | | Stone and gravel |
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| | 100 | 100 | 100 | | Building a stone bridge and road work |
| | 400 | 400 | 400 | | Gravelling and other road work |
| | 250 | 250 | 250 | | Gravelling and other road work |
| | 150<br>150 | 300 | 300 | | Gravelling, grading, ditching, &c |
| | 150 | 150 | 150 | | Gravelling |
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| John Bailey High gully Bridge | 3 20 |
| " " Talbot River Bridge | 5 00 |
| John Ham, " " " | 5 20 |
| " " Mill-pond Bridge Coboconk | 14 00 |
| " " Gull River Bridge " | 4 73 |
| E. Bottum, Bobcaygeon Bridges | 19 25 |
| Dr. Cornwall, Omemee Bridge | 2 00 |

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be paid, viz:

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| T. H. McQuade, re Pigeon Creek Bridge | $ 3 30 |
| W. C. Switzer, " " " | 2 80 |

Your committee recommend that accounts for various services and for material in repairing bridges be paid as follows:

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| Sundry persons, Iron Bridge Bobcaygeon | $138 83 |
| " " " " | 7 25 |
| John Petrie, " " | 3 00 |
| Sundry persons, Forest House Bridge Bobcaygeon | 127 55 |
| " " " " " " | 17 18 |
| John Petrie, " " " " | 6 89 |
| T. J. Parsons, painting Iron Bridge, Omemee | 23 50 |
| Chas. R. Atthill, " Bobcaygeon | 5 69 |
| John Petrie, Forest House Bridge Bobcaygeon | 8 14 |
| Sundry persons, Painting Fenelon Falls Bridge | 224 80 |
| Sundry persons, repairs Fenelon Falls Bridge | 61 72 |

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

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| A.E.Staback, expenses to Dalton&Laxton to examine bridges | $ 6 00 |
| Special Committee re boundary bridge legislation | 9 30 |
| Bowman Bros., Engineer's services | 18 19 |
| " " " " | 23 00 |

Your committee have examined the Commissioners' reports of expenditure of appropriations for roads and bridges under By-law No. 409 and beg to submit a summary of the reports herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 28th Nov., 1891.

J. LITHGOW,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have examined accounts as follows and beg to recommend payment of the same, viz:

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| John Kells, Repairs &c. Court House and Registry office | $ 49 34 |
| Wm. White, Shingling Court House | 171 13 |
| Wm. A. Goodwin, Wall Paper Judge's Chambers | 4 44 |
| " " " Committee Room | 5 28 |
| " " Furnishings Judge's Chambers | 13 15 |
| " " Repairs Furniture | 13 02 |
| Dundas & Flavelle Bros'., Furnishings for Judge's Chambers and Law Library | 155 18 |
| Dundas & Flavelle Bros'., Sundries Court House | 53 |
| R. S. Porter, Wall Paper Judge's Chambers | 6 20 |
| Leonard Newton, Paper hanging &c. Judge's Chambers | 17 85 |
| John Kells, Extras Court House Improvements | 66 56 |
| L. M. Bowman, Architect's services re Improvements | 27 30 |
| Geo. F. Bostwick, Vault doors, less allowance for freight | 92 57 |
| Canadian Office & Sch'l Furniture Co., Furniture Judge's Ch. | 38 40 |
| " " " " " " " | 13 25 |
| John Kells, Shelving &c., Library &c | 42 10 |
| Marg't McHugh. Extra work cleaning re improvements | 3 00 |
| Killaby & Kennedy, Lumber for sidewalks | 159 27 |
| Rathbun & Co., Cedar for sidewalks | 60 00 |
| John Kells, Cartage of planks for sidewalks | 1 50 |
| " " Work at sidewalks | 39 62 |
| " " Moving Library | 1 75 |
| " " Work Treasurer's Office | 88 |
| Buntin, Reid & Co., Furniture &c. Registry office | 14 50 |
| " " " " " " | 2 50 |
| W. A. Goodwin, " " " | 8 35 |
| McClure & Unwin, " " " | 6 85 |
| Consumers' Gas Co., May to October | 9 87 |
| Fremont Crandell & Co., 85 3-4 cords wood Court House | 265 82 |
| John Kells, Cartage of books Law Library | 1 00 |
| Court House Accommodation Committee attendance 29 June | 8 10 |
| " " " " 9 July. | 8 10 |
| " " " " 29 " | 8 10 |
| " " " " 8 Oct. | 2 00 |
| Alex Skinner, Work &c. Court House | 12 50 |
| E. H. Hopkins, Attendance awarding contract for coal | 2 10 |
| J. Robinson, Work &c. Vault door Sheriff's office | 3 00 |
| J. L. Carr, Chemical Fire Engine | 12 00 |
| Ingle & Ryley, Ventilators Gaol Windows | 12 00 |
| " " Work in Court House | 2 25 |
| Paul Godfrey, Cleaning Chimneys Gaol | 1 50 |
| " " " " Court House | 3 00 |
| McLennan & Co., Sundries Court House | 5 48 |

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| Richard Free, Work at wood | 30 |
| " " Cleaning up outside grounds | 2 13 |
| John Rogers, Cutting wood &c | 1 25 |
| Rogers & Higgs, Cleaning Closet | 7 00 |
| Geo. Hartwick, Cartage of refuse | 1 00 |
| John Kells, Work on Registry Office | 2 90 |
| A. B. D. Goldie, Removing papers from old Chambers | 3 00 |

A communication from G. H. Hopkins, Esquire, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lindsay Law Association and claim therewith amounting to $94.51 for caretaking, lighting &c. of the Judge's Chambers down town, recently vacated, have been considered. Your committee cannot recommend that the claim be entertained as the Council at the time an arrangement was made for the payment of $125.00 per annum for rent of the premises in question stipulated that the Council should incur no other expenses in connection with them.

An account from the Consumers Gas Company amounting to $7.14 for placing gas pipes and fixtures in the County Attorney's Office on Kent street has been submitted. The Council gave no authority for having this work done, and further as it was stipulated by the Council when the Office in question was leased that no expense other than for rent and fuel should be incurred, on behalf of the Council, your committee cannot recommend that the account be entertained.

With regard to the request of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Law Association that an annual grant of $25.00 be made to the Association your committee recommend that consideration be deferred until the January session.

Your committee recommend that additional furniture for the Judge's Chambers and adjoining apartments be purchased by the Chairman of this Committee.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to place storm windows on the Judge's Chambers and private room and on the west windows of the Registry Office.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be paid the sum of fifty dollars in recognition of his services in supervising the improvements made in and about the Court House and grounds during the present year.

Your committee recommend that any of the County officials who may require furniture, fixtures or other requisites for their respective offices, which the County may be bound to provide, shall make a requisition in writing to the County Clerk who shall, when practicable, obtain the sanction of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property before authorizing any purchase, and that accounts for such supplies shall be submitted to and certified by the Chairman of this committee before the same are referred to the respective committees.

Your committee recommend that the office in the Court House formerly occupied by the Clerk of Division Court be leased to him for the sum of twenty five dollars per annum, including caretaking, three months notice to be given by either party to terminate lease.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 26th Nov., 1891.

E. H. HOPKINS,
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows :

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| Board of Examiners, Expenses of Entrance Examination held at Oakwood, Kirkfield, Fenelon Falls and Bobcygn | $202 26 |
| Board of Arbitrators, Expenses of Arbitration re School Sections No's. one and nine Verulam | 35 95 |
| Joseph Cooper, Printing for Inspectors | 10 50 |
| " " " " " | 3 50 |
| Committee High School Settlement, attendance & mileage | 13 10 |

Your committee recommend that the Inspectors be requested, in future so far as practicable, to nominate teachers to preside at the Entrance Examin ations each from the Inspectorate of the other.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th Nov., 1891.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows :

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| Sam Hughes, Advertising | $ 3 00 |
| " " " | 3 00 |
| C. D. Barr, " | 3 00 |
| " " " | 2 50 |
| C. E. Stewart, " | 3 00 |
| F. Monro, " | 3 00 |
| Review Printing & Publishing Co., Registry Office Books | 2 45 |
| " " " " Chattel Mortgage Book | 15 00 |
| " " " " Books Treasurer's Office | 17 10 |
| G. W. Beall, Stationery | 2 00 |
| Warwick & Sons, Advertising | 7 20 |
| James Bain & Sons, Books Sheriff's Office | 25 00 |
| Hart & Co., Engrossing Memorial Sir John A. Mac lonald | 6 00 |
| R. S. Porter, Stationery | 20 75 |
| Sam Hughes, Bound Warder Fyle 1890 | 3 50 |
| Jos. Cooper, Miscellaneous Printing and Advertising | 35 50 |

An account has been submitted from Joseph Doust against the Clerk of the Peace for Magistrates' blank forms amounting to $97.04. The prices charged for these forms are high but as payment would in the end have to be made by the County your committee recommend that the amount be paid.

Your committee recommend that an allowance of ten dollars be made to the Local Registrar of the High Court of Justice for stationery for his office during the present year.

Your committee approve of the action of the County Clerk in taking charge of the Magistrates' blank forms purchased by the Clerk of the Peace and would recommend that he be instructed to procure a list of the the qualified magistrates of the judicial county, in which list the Clerk of the Peace should be requested to note the names of those Magistrates who are known as acting Magistrates and who therefore are entitled to have forms supplied to them.

Your committee recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to procure, under the direction of the County Judge, a supply of forms for use under the provisions of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act to be supplied to the Clerks of local Municipalities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th Nov., 1891.

W. C. SWITZER,
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## PETITION.

### TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

*The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Coaporation of the County of Victoria:*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

1 That on the petition of certain of the inhabitants of the Township of Harvey in the County of Peterborough an Act was passed in the year 1879 (42 Vic. Cap. 47) whereby all that portion of the said Township, consisting of all lots in the Nineteenth Concession from lots One to Fifteen inclusive (forming a narrow strip of land on the West side of Pigeon Lake) was detached from the Township of Havey and annexed to the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria.

2 The Corporation of the County of Victoria was no party to the passing of the said Act, but the same was passed wholly for the benefit and convenience of the inhabitants of the said Township of Harvey.

3 At the time of the passing of the said Act, three bridges known as "The Big Bob" or "North Bridge," "The Forest Hill Bridge" and "The Little Bob Bridge" were situate on the boundary line and used for that purpose between the said Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

4 At all times previous to the passing of the said Act each Corporation of the said Counties bore a just proportion of the expenses of building and maintaining the said boundary line and bridges in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act in that regard, and since the passing of the said Act the inhabitants of the County of Peterborough have continued to use the said bridges as they did before its passage.

5 At the time of the passing of the said Act the attention of your petitioners was not called to the fact that the said Corporation of the County of Peterborough might be relieved from their responsibility to assist in maintaining and repairing the said boundary line and bridges or they would have opposed the same or would have pressed for the insertion of some clause whereby the liability of the said County of Peterborough would be preserved.

6 After the passing of the said Act, the Corporation of the County of Peterborough contributed in the year 1880 towards the erection of the North Bridge, but thereafter refused any more to assist the County of Victoria in maintaining or repairing the said boundary line and bridges, on the ground that they were relieved from all such responsibility under the Municipal Act, as the boundary between the Counties now passed down the centre of Pigeon Lake instead of along the west shore of the said lake as formerly.

7 Your petitioners then applied to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint an arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to arbitrate upon the dispute between them as to the maintenance of said road and bridges, when the Honorable the Attorney General suggested that as that application would be resisted by that corporation, it would be more advisable for your Petitioners to test the matter in Court. Whereupon a suit was entered in the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario and was tried before Mr. Justice Robertson.

8 After hearing the evidence of all parties, the learned judge gave judgment on the Sixth day of December, 1887, (15 O. R. 446) declaring that the said boundary line should still be considered the boundary line road between the said Counties, and that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough was liable to contribute to the maintenance and repair of the said bridges.

9 In this judgment the learned Judge states that the evidence before him "Shewed that the inhabitants of the Township of Galway, in the County of "Peterborough, which Township is bounded on the West by the boundary line "between Peterborough and Victoria and forms the North West angle of "Peterborough as well as the inhabitants of the North West angle of Harvey, "travelling to the town of Peterborough use the bridges in question, the road

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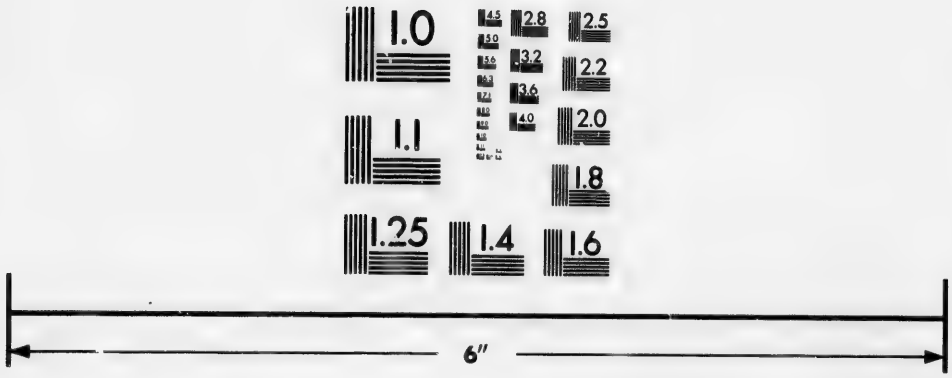


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"by and across them being the only convenient way they have of reaching "that point." ...."And taking into consideration the reasons which admit- "tedly existed from the first, for leaving the boundary line as a road ..... it is "impossible, in my judgment, to hold that the mere fact of detaching the lots "mentioned.....has relieved the Municipality of the County of Peterborough "from liability to bear its fair share of the maintenance of the bridges in ques- "tion. There is no doubt, that, had the lots taken from Harvey, by the Act "42 Vic, Ch. 47 (O) originally been a part of Verulam, the same reasons would "have existed for making the deviation of the road through the Village of "Bobcaygeon as existed while they were a part of Harvey. The boundary be- "tween the two Counties could not have been utilized as a public highway "then, any more than it could before the passing of that Act—the deviation "would of necessity, have taken place under such circumstances just as cer- "tainly as it did when the boundary between the respective counties West of "Pigeon Lake existed along the rear of the 19th concession of Harvey."..... "There was reason and justice for making the detour in the first place; and "the same reason prevails here." . . . "And as it is admitted that the inhabi- "tants of the County of Peterborough are to the same extent now, as they al- "ways have been, obliged to use these bridges in order to enable them to reach "their market and county town, the same justice demands that the defendants "should, as formerly, contribute to the building and maintaining of the bridges "in question."

10 From this judgment, the Corporation of the County of Peterborough appealed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario, which Court, on the Thirteenth day of November, 1888, (15 A. R. 617) reversed the judgment of Mr. Justice Robertson, on the technical ground that the said Act 42 Vic. Cap. 47, by the force of Cap. 5 Sec. 10 R. S. O., 1887, (which defines the boundaries between Counties where lakes intervene) had changed the boundary line between the said Counties to the centre of Pigeon Lake, and as the joint jurisdiction of the two counties over the orginial bounday line had not been reserved in the said Act of 42 Vic. Cap. 47, the Corporation of the County of Peterborough was not compelled under the Municipal Act to contribute to the maintenance of said bridges. This judgment was afterwards sustained by the Supreme Court at Ottawa on the same technical grounds without regard to the merits or justice of the case.

11 Your Petitioners would also submit that by the passage of the said Act of 42 Vic. Cap. 47, the Corporation of the County of Victoria was compelled to pay Nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents for the transfer of the title papers of the said lots detached from the Township of Harvey in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough to the Registry Office of the County of Victoria, which, at six per cent. per annum, amounts to the sum of Fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents annually in perpetuity, while the lands annexed by the said Act to the County of Victora only add Thirty-five dollars

and nineteen cents annually to the revenue on the basis of the equalized assessment of the County of Victoria for the year 1891, thereby causing a loss of Twenty-two dollars and eight cents annually to the County.

12 Besides this annual loss, the Corporation of the County of Victoria has been compelled under the said judgment of the Supreme Court to maintain the said bridges and will have to so continue to maintain and repair the same, at an estimated cost of One thousand five hundred dollars per annum—the said cost being for the estimated depreciation by wear and tear and for the necessary annual repair of the said bridges during their natural existence, and is based at ten per cent. per annum on Fifteen thousand dollars, the original cost thereof.

13 Your Petitioners would further submit that while the County of Victoria is subject by the said Act of 42 Vic. Cap. 47 to the said annual outlay of over Fifteen hundred dollars, the natural obligation of the County of Peterborough to assist the County of Victoria in maintaining and repairing the said road and bridges remains the same as heretofore by reason of the inhabitants of the County of Peterborough—as declared by Mr. Justice Robertson in his said judgment—still continuing to use the said road and bridges as they have always done in order to reach their market and county town.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Legislative Assembly may be pleased to enact such amendments to the said Act of 42 Vic. Cap. 47 as will place the said original boundary line or road used for that purpose and the said bridges thereon, under the joint jurisdiction of the Corporations of the said Counties and so that each County shall contribute its fair share of the costs necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of the said road and bridges.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, [L. S.]
Warden.

# BY-LAWS.

## BY-LAW No. 418.

A By law to confirm an agreement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay as to the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria did on the Thirteenth day of June, A D 1891, appoint a committee to settle with the High School Boards of the County, the amounts to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the High Schools of the County.

And whereas the said Committee has agreed with a Committee of the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay that the amount for which the County of Victoria should hold itself liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay for each of the three years ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year 1893 is $3050.00, inclusive of the amount of fees receivable from County pupils in attendance at the said Collegiate Institute.

And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the action of the said Committee should be confirmed;

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :

That the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay, for each of the three years ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetythree, is the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars, which said sum shall be inclusive of the amount of fees collected from County pupils in attendance at the said Collegiate Institute.

Passed this Twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1891.

T MATCHETT, Clerk. A. E. STABACK [L. S.] Warden.

## BY LAW No 419

A By law to provide for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers

Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Act" it is necessary and expedient to provide for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

1.—From and after the passing of this By law it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or put up for sale goods, wares, merchandise or effects by Public Auction within the County of Victoria, without first having obtained a license for that purpose in compliance with this By-law, excepting such

persons as are now exempt by law in the discharge of their duties as officers of Courts or otherwise.

2.—The Treasurer of the County, on the application of any person and on payment of the fees therefor fixed by this By law, shall issue to such person a license as Auctioneer under the Corporate seal of the County, which may be in the form of Schedule 'A' to this By law or to the like effect and describing the territory covered by such license

3.—Every license issued under the provisions of this By law shall contain the name of the person to whom it is issued and no other person shall exercise the calling of an Auctioneer under its authority.

4.—That licenses may be issued for the whole of the County, for the respective Ridings into which the County is divided for the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly or for any one of the Municipalities within the County, and the fees to be paid for such licenses for the respective territories shall be as follows:

For the whole County—Forty dollars
For the West Riding of the County—Twenty-five dollars.
For the East Riding of the County—Twenty dollars.
For the Town of Lindsay—Twenty dollars
For the Township of Mariposa—Fifteen dollars.
For the Township of Ops—Twelve dollars.
For the Township of Emily—Twelve dollars.
For the Township of Fenelon—Ten dollars
For the Township of Eldon—Ten dollars
For the Township of Verulam—Ten dollars.
For the Township of Somerville—Eight dollars.
For the Township of Bexley—Six dollars
For the United Townships of Laxton Digby and Longford—Six dollars.
For the Township of Carden—Five dollars.
For the Township of Dalton—Five dollars
For the Village of Fenelon Falls.—Ten dollars.
For the Village of Omemee—Ten dollars.
For the Village of Bobcaygeon—Ten dollars
For the Village of Woodville—Eight dollars
For any Municipality hereafter formed or set apart within the County—Five dollars and every license issued under the authority of this By law shall be in force for one year from the date of issue and no longer.

5.—The moneys received for licenses issued under the provisions of this By law shall form part of the ordinary funds of the County.

6.—Every Auctioneer, or person exercising the calling of an Auctioneer licensed under this By law shall whenever engaged in the exercise of his calling as such Auctioneer if thereunto required by any ratepayer of the County produce and exhibit his license to such ratepayer and in default of so doing shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in this County, be liable to be fined and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than four dollars, to be levied and divided as provided by the Statute in that behalf

7.—Every person who shall put up for sale any goods wares merchandise or effects by public auction, contrary to the provisions of this By law shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the peace having jurisdiction in this County be liable to be fined and pay a sum not exceeding thirty

dollars nor less than ten dollars, such fine to be levied and divided in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf

8—The Treasurer of the County shall publish in some newspaper or newspapers published in the County, twice in each year, namely; in the first week of April and the first week of October the names of all persons licensed under this By law the territory for which the licenses have been issued, and the dates on which such licenses will expire.

9—By laws numbered 260, 375 and 406 being By laws relating to licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers are hereby repealed except in so far as they relate to licenses issued under the provisions of said By law No. 260 which have not yet expired and no By-law thereby repealed shall be hereby revived

Passed this Twenty eighth day of November, A. D 1891

A. E STABACK [L S]
Warden

T MATCHEET,
County Clerk

Schedule "A"

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

County of Victoria to wit:

This is to certify that of in the County of has paid me the sum of dollars in accordance with the provision of By law No of the Corporation of the County of Victoria for an Auctioneer's license for the of , to remain in force until the day of 189 and no longer. And this license whereof is marked and described as number D.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate seal of the County of Victoria this day of 189

County Treasurer.

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BY LAW No 420.

A By law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen.

Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Act" it is expedient and necessary to provide for the licensing regulating and governing of Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen within the county of Victoria

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

1—That from and after the passing of this By law it shall not be lawful for Hawkers Petty Chapmen and other persons carrying on petty trade or who go from place to place or to other men's houses, on foot or with any animal, bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise for sale or or in or with any boat vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods wares or

merchandise for sale, to exercise such calling without having first obtained a license for that purpose in compliance with this By-law.

2 —The Treasurer of the County, on the application of any person and on payment of the fees therefor fixed by this By law shall issue to such person a license for any or all of the purposes aforesaid, under the Corporate seal of the County which license may be in the form of Schedule 'B" to this By law or to the like effect and describing the territory covered by such license.

3 —That any such license may be issued in the name of a firm, but each license shall only entitle one person to travel, and sell and trade under its authority.

4.—The amount payable for licenses shall be as follows: For a license to travel on foot the sum of ten dollars; to travel with one horse or other animal, the sum of twelve dollars; to travel with two horses or other animals the sum of twenty dollars; and to sail or travel by boat, vessel or other craft the sum of twenty dollars, and each license shall remain in force for one year from the day of issue aud no longer.

5.—The moneys received for such licenses shall form part of the ordinary funds of the County.

6 Every person licensed as aforesaid under this By law shall whenever engaged in the exercise of his said calling if thereunto required by any ratepayer of this County produce and exhibit his license to such ratepayer, and in default of so doing shall, upon convicition thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in this County, be liable to be fined and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than four dollars, to be levied and divided as provided by the Statute in that behalf.

7 Every person who shall exercise any or all of the trades or callings aforesaid contrary to the provisions of this By law shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in this County be liable to be fined and pay a sum not exseeding twenty dollars nor less than four dollars, such fine to be levied and divided in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

8 —The Treasurer of the County shall publish in some newspaper or newspapers published in the County twice in each year, namely: in the first week of April and the first week of October, the names of all persons licensed under this By law, the nature of the licenses, and the dates on which such licenses will expire

9. By laws numbered 319 and 409 being By laws relating to the licensing, regulating and governing of Hawkers and Pedlars are hereby repealed, except in so far as the said By laws relate to licenses issued under the authority of said By law No. 319 which have not yet expired, and no By law thereby repealed shall be hereby revived.

Passed this Twenty eighth day of November, A. D. 1891.

A. E. STABACK [L. S.]
Warden

T MATCHETT,
Clerk.

Schedule "B"

HAWKER'S AND PEDLAR'S LICENSE.

County of Victoria to wit:

This is to certify that of the of in the County of has paid me the sum of dollars in accordance with the provisions of By law No. of the Corporation of the County of Victoria for a license to travel in the County of Victoria for the purpose of hawkers, trading and peddling, until the day of 189 , and no longer. And this license whereof is marked and described as number C.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate seal of the County of Victoria this day of 189

County Treasurer.

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BY LAW No. 421.

A By law to provide for the payment of a commission to the Commissioners appointed under By-law No. 409 to expend certain appropriations for Roads and Bridges.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That a commission at the rate of four per centum be paid to the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of By law No. 409 of this Corporation upon the amount expended by them in compliance with the terms of said By-law.

That section 21 of said By-law No. 409 be and is hereby repealed.

Passed this Twenty eighth day of November, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. A. E. STABACK, Warden

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BY LAW No. 422.

A By law to provide for the erection of a bridge across Grass River on Victoria Road in the Village of Victoria Road.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:

That a new bridge be erected across the Grass River on Victoria Road in the Village of Victoria Road, the said road forming the boundary between the Townships of Carden and Bexley.

That the Commissioners to be appointed for carrying into effect the provisions of this By law be and are hereby required to give special consideration to shortening the structure so far as practicable by building approaches.

That the said bridge shall be constructed of wood and of a substantial, durable character.

That the Commissioners hereafter appointed shall have power to enter into a contract for the erection of the said bridge and building approaches, or behalf of the County of Victoria or to carry out the work by such other methon as to them shall seem expedient That they shall have authority to grand orders upon the County Treasurer fer the payment of the amount of contracett or the payment of workmen and for materials, if they decide to carry out the, work by the employment of labor under their own control.

That the Reeve of Bexley and the Reeve of Carden be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to carry out the said work with full power and authority to carry out the same in an efficient manner.

Passed this 28th day of November, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, Warden.

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BY LAW No 423.

A By law to provide for the erection of a bridge across Gull River at the Village of Norland.

Whereas it has become necessary and expedient to erect a new bridge across Gull River at the Village of Norland which river forms the boundary between the Townships of Laxton and Somerville.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows .

That a new bridge be erected across Gull River at the Village of Norland, the said bridge to be constructed of wood and on such site as the Commissioners hereinafter named shall decide to be most suitable, and according to plans and specifications to be prepared under their direction by the County Engineer.

That the Commissioners shall have full power and authority to carry out the work either by entering into a contract or contracts or by employing workmen and purchasing timber and other materials, as they may conclude the interests of the Corporation will be most effectively guarded, and shall have authority to grant orders upon the County Treasurer for the payment of the contractor or contractors or for the payment of the wages of workmen and for materials.

That John Fell of the Township of Somerville and John Bailey of the Township of Laxton, Esquires, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners on behalf of the County of Victoria with power and authority to carry into effect the purposes of this By law.

Passed this Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1891.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

A. E. STABACK, Warden,

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